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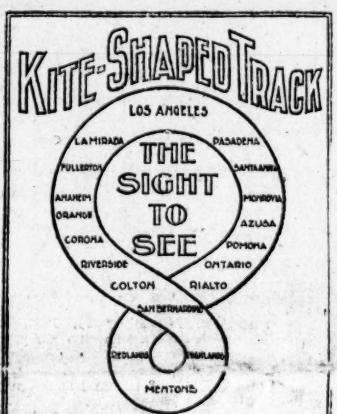
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CONJECTURES.

Nothing Else Obtainable on That Report.

No Definite Line of Action Mapped Out.

Administration Has At Least Two Problems.

What to Do About the Maine and Peace for Cuba or War With Spain—Polo Fails to Meet the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, March 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's Washington special says: "Although the report of the naval board of inquiry chosen to investigate the causes of the disaster to the Maine, is expected to reach the city some day next week, absolutely no foundation exists for the statement that the board's conclusions have been forwarded in advance to Washington, or have come to the official or unofficial knowledge of the President and his advisers. Until the report is received and duly considered, of course, the administration will not decide on any definite plan of action.

"Meanwhile, the multifarious programmes invented for the President may be dismissed as based on nothing more than mere conjecture. It may be said the administration is prepared to meet any state of facts which may be disclosed by the board's report, and if any tangible responsibility for the Maine's loss is fixed on Spain, a demand will be made at once for disavowal and reparation. But no other step than diplomatic insistence on indemnification for the loss of the Maine is likely to be made necessary by the board of inquiry's report, and that only in case investigation discloses a contributory cause of the disaster some distinct and culpable negligence on the part of the Spanish authorities in Havana.

"The wider problem of restoring peace and order in Cuba will probably not be dealt with by the President in connection with the programme, whatever it may be, to be followed as a result of the board of inquiry's findings. Intervention, then, though always a political possibility under the conditions which rule in the devastated island, does not seem to be immediate or imminent, and there is no urgent reason to think that the President, in treating the issues raised by the naval board's report, will depart from the sober, deliberate and cautious methods which have marked his treatment for the year past of the delicate and difficult relations between the United States and Spain.

"Secretary Long, when asked regarding the reiterated reports that the court of inquiry or some of its members had made known to the government the tenor of the report on the explosion of the Maine, said that all such rumors were untrue. He had obtained no information whatever bearing on the report of the court of inquiry or of the cause of the explosion from any trustworthy source whatever, nor is any expected before the report comes, which may be next week.

"Secretary Alger today referred to the sensational publications in a similar strain to the effect that, so far as he was concerned, he had no intimation of what the court's report would be, or of the character of its findings. Coming from such authorities, there is little ground for placing any reliance on the alleged news which appears from day to day that the official forecast of the board's report has been in possession of the administration for several days, and that the \$50,000,000 appropriation was induced by that fact.

"The comedy element. How Polo failed to meet the Chief Executive. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A comedy element appeared today to brighten the aspect of the Spanish situation. The orderly procession of grave state affairs has been broken up by the dinner given tonight to Albert, the Belgian Prince, at the White House. Because of that dinner, Señor Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister, was not formally introduced to the President. He was ready, Secretary Sherman was ready, but the President had made no arrangements to give Polo a seat at his table. If he had met Polo today, official etiquette would have demanded that he, too, be included with the other diplomats who were all present to meet the Belgian heir presumptive.

SPAIN'S PLAN.

Polo Thinks it Ought to Satisfy Cuba.

Islanders to Have a Parliament of Their Own.

New Minister Opines War is not Wanted.

Projects for Settling the Cuban Question Proposed to the President—Plan to Emancipate the Island Like Canada.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Señor Luis Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister, was seen at the Spanish Legation today by an Associated Press reporter, and for the first time since his arrival he consented to speak concerning Spanish affairs. Speaking of the present policy of Spain in giving autonomy to Cuba, the Minister said: "The government has granted autonomy on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is designed to give to the Cuban people the complete direction of their internal affairs, thus gratifying the honorable ambitions of the Cubans, while at the same time maintaining the historic allegiance of Cuba as a colony of Spain. The autonomist Cabinet is organized, and in its hands is the direction of the domestic affairs of the island, pending the meeting of the Cuban Parliament. The dates for the Parliamentary elections and for the assembling of the Senate and House have been fixed, as Señor Moret, Minister of Colonies, told me just as I was about to start that the decree fixing the date of the election in Cuba was about to be signed. With the elections held, Cuba will have for the first time a Parliament of her own, capable of dealing with all her domestic affairs. Thus a complete plan of local government will be in operation, with an executive branch and a legislative branch.

"The naming of Cuban delegates to come to Washington and arrange a commercial treaty shows how fully the plan of autonomy grants to the Cubans control of their own affairs. These delegates would have in their own hands the making of this tariff arrangement, and without them I could do nothing. In short, Spain has adopted this plan of autonomy, believing it to be the surest means of bringing peace and prosperity to the island, and it is putting the plan into operation with the utmost dispatch, confident that in the end it will accomplish the good purpose for which it was designed.

"The Minister was then asked if he viewed the present condition of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation, he answered gravely: "I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity.

"Señor Polo's first official business after his credentials are presented to the President will be in connection with the new commercial treaty between the United States, Spain and Cuba. Señor Polo was formally received in his official capacity by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day at the State Department at 11 o'clock this morning.

POINTS OF THE NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

SUMMARY. Associated Press night report, including commercial, 15,570 words, Times exclusive dispatches, 2414 words; day report, 8990 words—total, 26,974

THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16. Death of Gen. William S. Rosecrans—Honors paid to the departed soldier by the City Council....Efforts to secure lower freight rates on citrus fruits. Proceeds of today's coursing matches to be given to the fiesta fund....A sucker rescued from the bucco gang. Experts testify in the city's water suit as to the character of the Los Angeles River....A postoffice robber gets a year in jail....A woman's determined fight to secure her ex-husband's property....Enthusiastic preparations for La Fiesta....A County Jail prisoner at rape....Suicide of a Union veteran's widow....Hiriart investigation resumed by the Police Board....Murderer Bartholomew sentenced....Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania visiting California.

Southern California—Page 15. Santa Barbara dog and poultry show a success—Prizes awarded....Union Bank stockholders' annual meeting at Redlands—Election of officers....Deed for a number of borax mining claims filed at San Bernardino—Baca found guilty of forgery....The rainfall worth \$100,000 to San Diego county—Preparations for Fourth of July already afoot at Coronado....Preparing for contingencies at Santa Ana....A ticket for city officers at Monrovia....Supervisor Thompson tried at Riverside for alleged excessive mileage charges—County finances....Pasadena City Trustees instruct City Attorney to prepare ordinances granting bicycle and power company franchises—Throop Club organizes.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3. Ambassador Woodford stopped at the cemetery for the interment of Trascuelo, the torador, at Madrid and disburied alms....Cardinal Archbishop of Valladolid has published a long letter refuting statements in his recent pastoral in which he blamed America. Capt. Sampson has recovered....Miss Barton assisted in every way at Havana....Congressional party presented at the palace....Spanish-American trouble caused the Philippine rebellion. At Large—Pages 2, 3, 6.

Dispatches were also received from Monticello, Ky.; Chicago, Washington, New York, Watertown, Mass.; Philadelphia, Paris, London, Havana, San Francisco and other places.

ARMY MOVES.

New Department Created of the South.

Seven States Embraced With Headquarters at Atlanta.

Gen. Flagler Given Full Power to Buy War Material.

New Artillery Regiments Assigned to Their Posts—Will Move Inside of Forty-eight Hours—Manning the Forts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hoping for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the War and Navy Departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but mean while prepare with severity to meet their duty if events do shape themselves otherwise.

The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the House Naval Committee to place in the Naval Appropriation Bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of the Secretary of War to issue tomorrow morning an order creating a new military department, including within its confines that part of the country which would be most likely to meet the field of hostilities in case it should come to that. The order will cause a commotion in the South. The present department of Texas is abolished, and the headquarters, which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years, are abandoned.

In place of the old department is created a new one, the Department of the South. Gen. Graham, at present the commander of the Department of Texas, will command the new department. This department will include the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these States save the last are at present attached to the Department of the East, under command of Gen. Merritt of New York. It is said at the department that Gen. Merritt is fully compensated for the strength of the command which is taken away from him by the addition to his forces of the two regiments of artillery now recruiting. Headquarters of the new Department of the South will be at Atlanta, chosen because of its fine strategic view and from its excellent railroad connections. At present the government has no accommodations in Atlanta for the headquarters of the department, so it will be obliged to hire the most available buildings.

Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, who has been in Florida, is expected back tomorrow to receive orders to work upon the progress of the fortification work in that section of the country, and probably especially as to the defense of Tortugas.

For the first time today the officials of the War Department admitted that they were straining every nerve to hold the country confined to their care. It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit on the purchase of war material, yet it was stated at the War Department today that Secretary Alger and Secretary Alger have done in the case of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, and the officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large responsibility, but has instructed every competent captain of supplying war materials, such as rapid-fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

The Navy Department has now reason to believe that it has secured the two warships, the Amazonas and her sister ship now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at the Cabinet meeting today by Secretary Long that the naval attaché, Lieut. Caldwell, had almost completed the negotiations for the sale. So far, however, final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the Navy Department.

The day passed without word from the court of inquiry, according to the statement of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the court itself or Judge Advocate Marx. The Secretary has determined that there shall be no wasteful extravagance in his department in the expenditure of public funds so generously provided by Congress, and to this end he has addressed the following letter to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the commandant of the marine corps, and to each bureau chief of the Navy Department:

"Sir: Under the emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 made Wednesday, you will increase no expense or liability, except after written statements and estimates made by you and approved by the President and Secretary, all in writing. A special record must be kept of every such requisition. If any such liability or expense has been incurred by you by oral direction, make such written statement and estimate and submit it at once for such approval.

"By order of the President, "Very respectfully, JOHN D. LONG, "Secretary."

In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain, many naval officers on the retired list have notified the Secretary of the Navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem

PROJECTS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Old Proposition to Make Cuba Like Canada Finds Favor.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Projects for the settlement of the Cuban question are numerous, but most of them are regarded in official circles as unworthy of serious consideration. One plan, however, which has been presented to the President, has received the approval in a general way of leading men whose counsels have weight with the administration, and there is reason to believe it is the subject of studious reflection in the Cabinet. The proposed plan gives to Cuba all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by Canada, Spain reserving to herself only such rights as England exercises over her colonies. The statement as presented to the administration is as follows:

"Constantly recurring untoward incidents in the relations of Spain and this country and the overwhelming evidence of a shocking condition of affairs in Cuba, which of themselves justify some interference, have brought the country to a state of feeling which, while most anxious for peace, demands such a speedy action as will bring the whole affair to a close. Can we bring it to a close and avoid the clash with Spain? But one way seems to be open. "If we insist upon immediate Cuban independence we must back the demand by force, for neither Spain nor

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suitable for them. There seems to be considerable misapprehension on the part of the general public as to the availability of officers on the retired list for active duty in times of war. Section 1462 of the Revised Statutes, bearing on this subject, provides as follows: "No officer on the retired list of the navy shall be employed in active duty except in time of war." Under this section it is apparent that if war should break out, all officers on the retired list competent to serve will be subject to the orders of the Secretary of the Navy.

Another statute bearing on this subject, contained in sections 1463 and 1464, is as follows:

"In time of war the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may detail officers on the retired list to the command of squadrons and single ships. When so designated, the officers so designated shall have the same authority and receive the same obedience from the commanders of ships of their squadrons holding commissions in an older grade than that to which they are assigned as if they were entitled to receive it by commission, was the oldest."

It thus appears that the President has power to assign any retired officer of the navy to duty during the progress of war, but that he cannot assign him to command of squadrons or ships by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. There are many officers on the retired list of the navy, and it is not unlikely that the great advantage to the nation in case it proved necessary to go to war in the defense of its honor and dignity. Notable among them is Rear Admiral John C. Walker, recently retired for age, and who is now engaged in special duty as president of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

MANNING THE FORTS.

LOCATIONS OF THE TWO NEW ARTILLERY REGIMENTS.

One Will Go to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and One to Fort Henry, Md. Troops May Move to Forts in Forty-eight Hours—Protecting the Capital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Orders were issued at the War Department today for manning the newly-established fortifications along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. They include the organization of the new artillery regiments, Nos. 8 and 9, authorized by a recent act of Congress. The Sixth Regiment will have its headquarters at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and the Seventh at Fort Henry, Md. The location of these two regiments at the points indicated will necessitate the transfer of the artillerymen now occupying those garrisons to other places. Batteries B and C of the Fifth Artillery are at Fort Slocum, and Batteries D and E are at Fort Henry. In organizing the new regiments, six men will be taken from each of the batteries now in service, so that each of the new batteries will have at least fifteen experienced artillerymen.

The orders for the manning of the artillery demand the utmost promptness in their execution, and it is expected that the movements of the troops to the new places assigned them will begin within the next forty-eight hours.

The new fortifications on Long Island Head and at the entrance to the harbor, will be guarded by a battery of the Second Artillery, now at Fort Adams, S. I.

For the operation of the guns on Sandy Hook, two batteries, one at Fort Slocum, one now at Fort Hamilton, and one at Fort Wadsworth, will be utilized. It is expected that the Sandy Hook garrison will be established at once. The garrison headquarters band, and one battery of the First Artillery, stationed at St. Francis Barracks, Philadelphia, will be transferred to duty at Sullivan's Island.

Fort Monroe, Va., is probably the strongest and best-equipped station on the Atlantic coast, and the garrison there will be called upon to man other fortifications, but not to an extent that would detract from its efficiency. One battery of the First Artillery at Fort Monroe will be transferred to Fort Morgan, Ala., which, in conjunction with the other batteries, commands the entrance to Mobile Bay.

For the better protection of the national capital, one battery of the Fourth Artillery at Fort Monroe has been ordered to Sheridan Point, Va. This fort is nearly opposite Fort Washington, and in connection with it, commands the approach to Washington by water.

The batteries of the Fourth Artillery stationed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, will be distributed to other places. Delaware and Fort Mott, providing for the protection of Philadelphia, Trenton, Camden, and other cities in that vicinity.

Fort St. Philip, on the Mississippi River, just below New Orleans, will be garrisoned by a battery of the First Artillery now at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans. The other battery, at Jackson Barracks, has been assigned to duty at Fort Point, Galveston.

Arrangements have been made by the chief signal officer of the army by authority of the Secretary of War, to establish immediate telegraphic and telephonic communication between all the new stations on the coast to which troops have been assigned.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CRUISERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and her sister ship, the Barbados, by the United States, but so far as the Navy Department is advised they have not yet been concluded.

The negotiations for the purchase of the two Japanese cruisers now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco are off, and the present indications are that no further steps will be taken toward acquiring the ships. The Japanese government appears to be even more desirous of securing the ships than the United States and, owing to the delicate character of the aspect of affairs between Russia and Japan, it is felt that the needs of Japan are quite as urgent as those of this country.

COLUMBIA AFLOAT AGAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The big cruiser Columbia was taken out of dry dock this afternoon. The work of taking stores this afternoon. The ammunition will be taken on at Fort Mifflin. The Columbia and Minneapolis will sail south in a few days. Their destination is not known.

AN IRON-PLATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The ship Edith Howe, which was purchased from Cramp & Co., was taken from Cramp's shipyard yesterday after having been fitted with iron plates. She

will carry about one hundred tons of coal to Key West, where she will be held in readiness. The Howe will be towed by the government tug Samson.

MAKING GUNS.

[WATERTOWN (Mass.) March 11.—The United States arsenal here, which for many years has been exclusively a factory for the production of gun carriages and the equipment of gun projectiles, has gone into gun manufacturing. Work on the first forged gun barrel was begun yesterday. The weapon is to be a 3.5-inch breech-loading field mortar. Its carriage will also be made at the arsenal. The first gun barrel was made by the process of the Ordnance Department at Washington that the government has been paying too much money for gun barrels offered by private establishments.

GEN. MERRITT'S INSPECTION.

Will Leave for the Southern Sea Coast Next Monday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 11.—"I shall start on my trip to inspect the fortifications upon the southeast of the Southern States tomorrow next," said Gen. Wesley Merritt in an interview. The itinerary of his trip, which will take about a fortnight, provides for going direct to St. Augustine. From there he will proceed to Key West, and will visit the forts on the coast of Florida. He will go on up the coast of Georgia, and also to the forts defending the harbors of South Carolina and North Carolina.

He may visit Fort Monroe and the defenses on the Potomac River, but the inspection of the latter is likely to be deferred until he goes to Washington later in the season. Lieut. Stortner will accompany Gen. Merritt.

CORN MORE IMPORTANT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 11.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says: "At the cabinet council, the price of corn and the elections occupied more time than the attitude of the United States. Señor Sagasta is totally unruled, and keeps optimistic."

TORPEDO BOATS ACCEPTED.

BRISTOL (R. I.) March 11.—The torpedo boats Talbot and Gwynn left here this afternoon for Newport. It is understood that they have been accepted by the government, and will go into commission without delay.

MARE ISLAND'S RUSH.

STIR AND BUSTLE AT THE CALIFORNIA NAVY YARD.

Hundreds of Men Being Added to the Working Force—The Philadelphia and Charleston to Be Sent to Sea.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VALLEJO, March 11.—Everything is stir and bustle at the navy yard. Hundreds of workmen are being added to the usual force to rush the work of preparing the Philadelphia and Charleston for service. The Yorktown is awaiting repairs, but no orders have been received from the Navy Department regarding the work to be done on her. The Charleston and Philadelphia have been ordered to complete their outfitting. It is chiefly on their account that so many extra employes have been added to the pay roll, though the other departments at the yard are also swelling their working lists.

Thursday the construction department sent its requisitions for 150 extra men, and today asked for 200 more. The regular work of the yard is proceeding as usual, but night and day shifts will be employed on the Charleston and Philadelphia.

The yard is amply prepared to turn out fast work, no machinery having been put in, and more is under course of construction, which, when completed, will double the capacity of the shops. A monster boring and turning mill is nearing completion, and a hydraulic riveting machine will soon be in operation. The only trouble likely to be experienced in case of emergency is that of securing a sufficient force of workmen.

The work originally planned to be done on the Philadelphia would require six months, but under the present urgent call only absolutely necessary work will be performed. The vessel will be ready for sea in about four weeks. The Charleston will be partially tested next week.

AFFAIRS AT HAVANA.

Sullen Feeling at the Montgomery's Arrival—The Inquiry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says that many soldiers were among the people on the water front who watched the Montgomery entering the harbor. The feeling was rather sullen, and an occasional utterance was heard against the Americans. This was especially the case when the salutes were fired. However, there were no open demonstrations. The officials have complied with all of Capt. Sigbee's requests regarding the anchorage. He stated vigorously, but courteously, that the place originally selected was not satisfactory. The Montgomery is now anchored within a few hundred feet of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

The naval board has substantially completed its investigation. Everything now is in the nature of cumulative testimony, strengthening the evidence that the Maine was blown up by an external explosion. The divers this week have been able to add little to what they previously learned. In effect the proof from the condition of the hull and the keel, as well as the magazines, makes what might be said by the divers, and the testimony of an external cause. How far the board can determine the agency of the explosion is very uncertain.

Arrangements are being made for the Spanish divers to continue their work. A digest and analysis of the testimony has been made. It is understood that this is on its way to the Spanish divers.

The Spanish divers are continuing their work intermittently, and in a perfunctory manner. The superstructure of the Maine is now fairly well cleared away. Nothing definite can be learned regarding the Spanish admiralty board's intention to close its investigation. The Spanish authorities will do nothing until the American inquiry is closed.

Little publicity has been permitted either the Lee episode or the talk of warships as a means of bringing provisions. Gen. Blanco had no part in the movement against the Spanish divers, but the officials of Spain did, as well as members of the autonomist cabinet. Gen. Lee was not informed of what had taken place until the incident was closed. Well commercial classes, who are yet hopeful of peaceful intervention or mediation, are pleased to have Gen. Lee remain. They

assure him that no outbreak against Americans will occur. The authorities apparently think a crisis of the relations with the United States is close, but do not believe the time is quite ripe enough for them to meet it. They are receiving information of the coming of American war vessels and are pushing their own preparations for the defense of Havana harbor.

This is, in the face of semi-official statements from the captain-general's confidential advisers, that the diplomats will settle the question growing out of the Maine disaster and all other matters of dispute which may arise between the two governments. Nevertheless, every suggestion of intervention by the United States and the present conflict is resented with bitterness. The Army Gazette publishes a map of the coast, and points out where Spain's navy will strike effectively "when war begins."

The action of Congress in voting \$50,000,000 credit is published without comment. Neither the autonomist nor army officers seem to understand its meaning. Coincident with this action, Havana commercial houses have news further weakening credit, to the effect that the Spanish bank in Madrid is refusing government bills of exchange from Cuba.

The autonomist or colonial government, in its state of collapse, is claiming that the Cubans who have been arrested on charges of conspiracy are implicated in dynamite or similar plots. It is feared they are held on political charges. No assurance can be had that they will have a trial before deportation. This is an illustration of the failure of the autonomist cabinet. The autonomist cabinet is made to bear the odium of these arrests. Nobody heeds Madrid's proposals for modifying and broadening autonomy, or pays any attention to the long manifestos issued by the autonomist factions in Cuba. The sole topic now is the relations with the United States.

The autonomist cabinet is now valuing this week during the exciting reports, but this is not conclusive. The Havana population has been engaged in admiring the new warships, and has known little of what was going on elsewhere.

HAVANA PERSONALS.

Sampson Stronger—Miss Barton—The Congressional Party.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HAVANA, March 11.—[By Key West Cable.] The weather continues delightful. Capt. Sampson seems to have recovered from his slight indisposition, and the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, over which he presides, is proceeding with its work.

The relief work of the Red Cross Society in this city and country is daily becoming more effective and regular. Miss Clara Barton and the Collector of Customs have had most pleasant interviews during the week. Miss Barton was assured of the assistance of the officials of the port, and intention to do all in his power to expedite the admission of legitimate relief supplies.

The American yacht Anita, which brought a Congressional party here, has been fined \$500 for it is alleged, not having her papers in proper order. The yacht arrived from New York, and the Anita, Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money, and Representatives Cummings and Smith, accompanied by their wives, arrived here yesterday. The party paid a visit to a camp of reconcentrados at Regla. Tonight they will go by sea to Matanzas.

The members of the autonomist cabinet called upon Commander Converse and the officers of the Montgomery. The appropriate salutes and ceremonies were observed, as was the case earlier in the day when Gen. Parado, representing the Governor-General, visited the Montgomery.

FLEET UNDER ORDERS.

EVERYBODY GETTING READY FOR POSSIBLE CONFLICT.

War Department Has Put the Forts in Shape from Boston to Galveston and the Troops are Ready to March.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Our war fleet at the Dry Tortugas will be under orders before morning to sail a minute's notice, in case of emergency. The situation is grave in the extreme, and everything is getting ready both on land and sea for a conflict, if it should come.

The War Department has issued orders for manning the forts and fortifications on the coast from Boston to Galveston, and the troops may move in forty-eight hours, the soldiers to occupy tents as in times of war, since new stations have not been provided in the haste that is being made.

THE OREGON'S SUPPLIES.

Four Thousand Tons of Powder, Shot and Shell.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The battleship Oregon is to receive at once 4,000 tons of ammunition. This quantity will provide a full complement for the forty-two magazines of the ship. Today the powder, shot and shell will be brought from Mare Island to the Oregon's anchorage at Berkeley.

Works, the Driggs Ordnance Company and the American Ordnance Company. These guns are mounted without much delay, and the work is being pushed forward. It is now stated by the Ordnance officials that directions have been given to the Ordnance Department to increase the working force to the fullest practicable extent with a view to hurrying the completion of existing projects. Likewise, all firms having contracts to supply the government with ordnance have been required to work night and day in order to finish the work in hand, and to arrange their business with a view to increased orders. As to small arms and extra ammunition, orders have been already placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Ct., and the Winchester Company of New York.

The negotiations for the supply of large numbers of small arms, army equipments and accoutrements are now in progress. The Ordnance Department has not yet indicated the exact number which will be ordered, but that the aggregate will be large is shown by the fact that the Ordnance Department has given the cue to make all they can.

Fort McHenry, in Baltimore harbor, will be selected as the headquarters of one of the new regiments of artillery, instead of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., as was originally proposed. This change, it is said, is due to the fact that the Ordnance Department has been required to work night and day in order to finish the work in hand, and to arrange their business with a view to increased orders. As to small arms and extra ammunition, orders have been already placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Ct., and the Winchester Company of New York.

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three or four ship-building concerns in this country relative to the quick construction of the Thornycroft type. It has been assumed by them, with the detailed working plans of the vessels in their possession and under an ordinary commercial contract, that is, a contract free from all unnecessary red tape, they could collectively complete ten such vessels within six months. The representative of one firm assured me that it could send out the first vessel within six months. I am advised by cable by the Thornycroft Company to offer to dispose of complete plans of the Thornycroft vessel to this government at practically a nominal price. The vessel is 210 feet long and 275 tons displacement, mounting four 6-pounders and one 13-pounder, and equal to 30 knots. They are considered the best vessels of their type. The torpedo-boat destroyers ever constructed, England has already about sixty of them and others building, and Thornycroft is now constructing a number of them for Germany and Japan. The plans of this type of vessel can be shipped from the Chiswick yard at a nominal price, and the only reason to believe that this government will order them."

CABINET MEMBER TALKS.

SAYS UNCLE SAM WILL GET AT LEAST TWO BOATS.

The Government Has Options on a Number, but is Not Buying Any Worthless Vessels—Bringing Any Moral Sympathy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Most of the time of today's Cabinet meeting was taken up in the discussion of measures which have been put into operation for the acquisition of naval vessels by the government. One of the members said after the meeting: "It is now altogether probable that we will secure two vessels that are under construction for the Brazilian government. It is not possible just at this time to show how many ships the government will be able to secure. It has options on a number that have been offered, but nothing is likely to be definitely accomplished in the way of acquiring them until an examination is made into their condition, for which purpose a naval officer has been dispatched abroad."

"We do not want a lot of vessels that other nations contracted to be built and now find are not up to expectations. I should not like to see the President could be able to get about five or six vessels in all. The fact is notorious that there are not a great many really good vessels to be had, but I should not be surprised if we were able to get a half dozen formidable ones, at least. The government is not likely to purchase vessels to be expended in this country, except such as may be used in the purchase of ships and in the acquisition of munitions of war that are not obtainable here."

"Yes, I think the sympathy of the British government, in the construction of the vessels with the United States. At any rate, she does not side with Spain. I do not mean by this statement to have you infer that the Englishmen will openly advocate our cause and extend to us substantial help, but that they will give up their moral support."

GETTING A MOVE ON.

Head of the War Department Begins to Give Instructions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of War has authorized Gen. Flagg, the chief of ordnance, to make arrangements at once for procuring a large number of rapid-firing guns for sea defense. This action is taken in view of the fact that the various bureaus of the War and Navy departments of the \$50,000,000 voted for the national defense. The secretary of war has given the order for further delaying the necessary steps for the procurement of these guns, as it was felt there would be no trouble in procuring them as soon as the money was available.

Ever since the battleship Maine was wrecked in Havana Harbor the Ordnance Department has been hastening the delivery of guns already finished, and making final arrangements for the supply of such additional ones as the situation may require. The Ordnance Bureau will then secure the guns that can be put into service within a reasonable time, and they will be shipped to the seacoast fortifications as rapidly as possible.

The chief of ordnance is known as the auxiliary defense for the fortifications, and are a material assistance to the big guns, which necessarily are slower in action. The auxiliary defense could also be of valuable assistance in keeping the enemy's ships from placing submarine mines and other obstacles in the harbor, by maintaining a constant fire over the places. The contract for the carriage of these rapid-firing guns has been authorized, and the Ordnance Department has been hastening the delivery of guns already finished, and making final arrangements for the supply of such additional ones as the situation may require. The Ordnance Bureau will then secure the guns that can be put into service within a reasonable time, and they will be shipped to the seacoast fortifications as rapidly as possible.

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MURDERED YU LICK CHUNG
LAST SEPTEMBER.There Was a Quirel and After
Weeks of Deliberation Tung
Shot His Uncle Dead.

BECAUSE HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

MURDERER WAS INTELLIGENT.
COULD READ ENGLISH.Flannely Convicted of Murder.
Zuni Chief in Jail—Unknown
German Jumps from a
Car Window.[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN QUENTIN, March 11.—Wing
Tung, the Chinese murderer, was
hanged this morning at 10:30 o'clock
for the killing of his uncle, Yu Lick
Chung, at the Globe Hotel in San Fran-
cisco last September.He met his death with the charac-
teristic stoicism of his race, and ap-
peared to be utterly indifferent during
the final preparations for his execution.
The murderer was pronounced dead
ten and a half minutes after the drop
fell. He was a resident of San Fran-
cisco.He was an intelligent Chinese and
soon learned to speak English with
ease. For many years he seemed
peaceably inclined but last year he
became involved in a quarrel with his
uncle, Yu Lick, over which he brooded
moreso for some weeks.Finally, having apparently made up
his mind with deliberation, he went
to his uncle's room in the old Globe
Hotel building on the second of Sep-
tember, and shot his relative dead.
His only explanation was that his
uncle deserved to die because he had
talked too much.Wing Tung was promptly tried and
convicted, and his case is remarkable
in that it is the first time since the
carrying out of sentences at San
Quentin has been the rule, that a con-
demned murderer has gone to the gal-
lows without having taken an appeal
to the Supreme Court.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT.

Discovered in the Folsom Prison.
Convicts Making Nickels.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FOLSOM, March 11.—A counterfeit-
ing plant has been discovered within
the walls of the State prison here.
The work was done by convicts who
were making nickels. The plant was
discovered by the warden, H. L. Coyne
and James Brown, and so far as known
only nickels were coined, presumably no
precious metals could be obtained.The men were discovered at the act
of manufacturing bogus coins, by
guards who had been told what was
going on. When the officers rushed
in, Coyne and Brown leaped through a
window and threw their dies and
crucible into a canal leading to the
American River.A large number of well-executed
5-cent pieces were found. They were
made of babbit metal, taken from the
engines which run through the
prison grounds for the purpose of
hauling rock from the quarries. It is
thought that the dies were made by
the men who coined the money, but
by some of the expert counterfeiters
in the prison.The impression prevails among the
officers that it was the purpose of
the convicts to coin a great quantity
of nickels and ship them out on the
freight cars, where their friends on
the outside could receive them in ex-
change for opium. Several of the
bogus coins have been found in cir-
culation in the town of Folsom.

OUT ON PAROLE.

W. F. Baird of Madera Released
From Folsom Prison.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—W. F.
Baird, the ex-manager and cashier of
the Madera Bank, is again at liberty,
having been released from Folsom
prison on parole by the State Board of
Prison Directors. Baird has returned to
Madera, where he has opened an office,
and seems amply supplied with funds.
Baird was married to John Baird, a
colony of Madera as well as of the
latter involving the practical destruction
of the former.In the vault of the Madera Bank were
scores of promissory notes bearing the
names of men of prominence in all
parts of the San Joaquin Valley, the
signatures of some of the big stock
men being prominent. Baird admitted one
forgery, and this confession led to an ad-
mission of an elaborate scheme of forgery
and deception, which was set on foot
for seven years, but now that he is
paroled he is merely required to report
to the prison authorities at regular in-
tervals.

SHOT IN A SALOON.

Man Will Probably Die—Night Bar-
tender Suspected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A man
whose identity has not yet been fully
established but who is supposed to be
J. Perkins, was shot at an early
hour this morning while in the Jun-
ction saloon on the southwest corner of
O'Farrell and Jones street.The physicians at the Receiving Hos-
pital declare that in all probability the
wounded man will die before the day
has passed, and the police are now
anxiously seeking to find Charles
Dunne, the night bartender of the sa-
loon, who is suspected of having com-
mitted the crime.

CAPTURED IN STOCKTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, March 11.—Charles
Dunne, who murdered a man in San
Francisco this morning early and es-
caped, was captured by the officers
here this afternoon.

CANAL PROSPECTS IMPROVING.

Commission Proceeding Vigorously.
Preliminary Report in May.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—In a
private letter received from Capt. W. L.
Merry, United States Minister to the
Central American republics, Capt.
Merry writes: "I am pleased to write
that canal prospects are improving.
The United States Canal Commis-
sion is proceeding vigorously with its
work. Admiral Walker hopes to make
a preliminary report in May next,
when the President will send a special
message to Congress with it, and re-
commend prompt action."
Meanwhile, Lyman E. Cooley, civil
engineer, the leading spirit of the Chi-
cago Drainage Canal, with fourteenengineers and contractors, who have
been with him on that work, and
also a geologist and botanist, are
making a careful examination on pri-
vate account, and will make a bid for
the construction to the company."

ABOUT TEN MILES MORE.

Will Finish the Valley Road Be-
tween Stockton and Bakersfield.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Work
is steadily progressing on the Valley
road and the tracks have been laid over
nearly the entire 235 miles from Stock-
ton to Bakersfield, only about ten miles
at the latter end remaining uncom-
pleted.The surveys from Stockton to San
Francisco have not yet been entirely
completed, but it has been definitely
determined to cross the miles from
Stockton west. The line of road has
been finally decided on the final sur-
veys to the west of the miles and Pa-
cific Junction and to the east of Mar-
tinez have been completed.The bonds for the Franklin tunnel
work have not been completed as yet,
as they had to be secured East for the
signatures of some of the members of
the contracting firm and have not yet
been returned.

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

Supreme Court Wrestling With Los

Angeles Police Court Problem.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The
Supreme Court today heard arguments
as to the legality of the police courts
and city justices of the peace of Los
Angeles. Since the population of that
city has exceeded 100,000 it has been
claimed that the present law applying
to the city's judicial departments is in-
operative. John Mitchell was recently
arrested for disturbing the peace, and
his case has been made a test case.Justice Henshaw remarked that he
thought the Supreme Court might act
to a reasonable extent, in an effort to
avoid the disastrous results which
would follow the abolition of the police
courts of Los Angeles, but said the
puzzling question was just how far the
court might go. The case has been sub-
mitted.

FLANNELLY CONVICTED.

Murder in the First Degree—Case

Will Be Appealed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, March 11.—Shortly be-
fore 10 o'clock this morning, the open-
ing hour of court, the jury agreed in
the Flannely case, and when court
was called to order, a verdict of guilty
of murder in the first degree was re-
turned.Flannely took the verdict calmly.
In fact he showed less interest than
many of the spectators. Next Friday
he was fixed for sentence.When he was asked to make a state-
ment, Flannely said he had nothing to
make and declined to say one word.
It was evident, however, that he was
considerably depressed.It is announced that his attorneys
will take an appeal to the Supreme
Court.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW SHOT.

Indian Dick Wounded by a Pursuer

Near Mill Creek.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, March 11.—Constable Ben
Dennis of Letcher, who brought a pris-
oner to jail here last night, reported
that Indian Dick, the notorious outlaw,
had been shot and wounded Sunday by
one of his pursuers, a half-breed In-
dian named Negro.The outlaw was wounded near Mill
Creek, where he dropped his pistol. He
managed to escape, however. Further
up the trail his discarded shirt was
found. The shirt had two bullet holes in
opposite sides, showing that the bul-
let passed through him. An Indian doc-
tor who attended the wounded Dick
says the bullet did little more
than graze the flesh, however.

HORRIBLE FATE.

Orchardist Fatally Injured by the

Explosion of a Boiler.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, March 11.—At 3:30 o'clock
this afternoon Elijah Ballard, an or-
chardist residing on Minnesota avenue,
was fatally injured by the explo-
sion of the boiler of a traction engine
in the orchard of Ira Cottle in the Wil-
lows. The cause is not known, but at
the time it occurred Ballard, who was
the engineer, was standing on the
boiler lighting the bolts of a pack-
ing box. The explosion scattered the
fragments of the boiler for 800 feet
around. Ballard was carried thirty
feet with the main portion. His right
arm was terribly shattered. His
limbs were completely paralyzed, and
he sustained serious internal injuries.
His death is hourly expected.

SHEEP BY THE CARLOAD.

Transferred to River Pastures to

Keep from Starving.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, March 11.—A valley train
this evening brought eighteen carloads
of sheep from Hanford to Stockton.
They were transferred to the steamer
T. C. Walker to be landed in new pas-
tures along the river below Stockton.
A large number of the big stock men
have been in this vicinity for several
days securing pasture land, as the feed
in the upper end of the valley is get-
ting excessively short. A large portion
of the stock of the valley will have to
be brought to pastures here or starve
for want of food, and heavy rains come
soon to start the grass.

SANK IN THE FEATHER.

I. C. Hansen Drowned by the Up-
setting of a Boat.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OROVILLE, March 11.—I. C. Han-
sen, with two other men, tried to cross
the Feather River in a boat, five
miles below Oroville this morning. The
boat upset and Hansen was drowned.
The two others swimming ashore.
Hansen's body has not yet been found.Hansen was pulling the boat across
with a rope, having worked at a min-
ing dredger all night. He was just
off the night shift when he started for
home in the boat. He had been mar-
ried only five months.

CHIEF OF THE ZUNIS.

Captured on the Reservation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N.M.), March 11.—
[Exclusive Dispatch.] Deputy Sheriff
Vigil of Valencia county passed through
the city today with Chief Nappa of
the Zuni Indians, whom he captured
on their reservation in Arizona. He is
wanted on the charge of persecuting
the alleged witch Mowrita, for which
four of his associates were recently
indicted by the grand jury of Valen-
cia county. They are at present locked
up in the jail at Los Lunas and
Nappa was taken to the same place
today.

Irrigation Canal Lacks Water.

STOCKTON, March 11.—The canal
of the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Ir-
rigation Company, in the southeastern
part of the county, is dry. This is thefirst time since the canal was built
that there was any demand for the
irrigation of grain. Now that irri-
gation must be resorted to in the
wheat fields, no water is available.
The Stanislaus River, from the head-
waters, from which the supply for
the canal is obtained, is running very
low, and there is hardly enough wa-
ter to supply the Knight's Ferry ir-
rigation, which has the first call on the
ditch.

Parson Wanted for Murder.

FRESNO, March 11.—The report
comes from Hanford that G. E. Mor-
rison, alias Hill, alias Conley, who
is wanted in Chicago for murder, was
a Methodist minister in the King
county town for two years, and was
transferred from there to a San Diego
church. While in Hanford he was
under the ban of suspicion, but his
identity was not discovered.

Lees Gets No Reward.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The
Supreme Court today decided that Chief
of Police I. W. Lees is not entitled to
the reward of \$1000 for the arrest of
John Kovalov for murder, as he was
and Mrs. Webber in 1894 in Sacramento
and laid down the rule that no peace
officer receiving a salary or fee is en-
titled to a reward for the capture of a
fugitive criminal. Justice McFarland
dissented.

Found Hanging in a Well.

FRESNO, March 11.—Dominic
Riatti, a native of Italy, was found
hanging in a well, on a place five
miles south of Fresno, yesterday. He
was a tenant, this afternoon. He was
suspended by a rope, and was dead
when discovered. He had committed
suicide recently, though no one is
known who has should have done so.
He was unmarried.

Vessels for the North.

TACOMA (Wash.), March 11.—The
steamer Protection left tonight for
Copper River with sixty-five men and
two outfits. They will land at Port
Valdes and proceed into the interior.
The passengers are mostly Norwegians
from the East. The steamer North
left tonight for Wrangell and
Skagway.

Haywards Crops Drying.

HAYWARDS, March 11.—The north-
erly of the past two days has dried up
growing crops somewhat, though the
young grain is all right. The greatest
damage has been done to the rhubarb
crop, the shipping of which has been
commenced to the East. Already thou-
sands of dollars of damage has been
done.

Half a Town Burned.

RENO (Nev.), March 11.—Word has
reached here that about half of the
small town of Vinton, Cal., was de-
stroyed by fire today. The fire
started in Sym's blacksmith shop, and
as there were no means at hand for
fighting the fire, the town was de-
stroyed. The fire started in Sym's
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means at hand for fighting the fire,
the town was destroyed. The fire
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fighting the fire, the town was de-
stroyed.

Steel Rails for Japan.

TACOMA (Wash.), March 11.—The
North Pacific Steamship Company has
contracted to carry 8000 tons of steel
rails from Tacoma to Japan, and as
the regular boats have all the freight
space filled, the company will charter
two more boats to carry the rails.

Two More Hoff Jurors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Two
more jurors were selected today in the
case of Albert Hoff, charged with the
murder of Mrs. Mary A. Clute on Guer-
rero street in this city December 15
last. The accused is charged with the
murder of Mrs. Mary A. Clute, and
Perkins and Edward Oliver.

Company of Veterans.

OAKLAND, March 11.—The veterans
of the living in Oakland, Cal., have
decided to offer the services of a
full company to the government, in
the event of war with Spain. A com-
pany of 100, known as the King as cap-
tain, is being organized.

MADAME NELLIE MELBA

WILL INCLUDE LOS ANGELES IN

HER WESTERN TOUR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Supported by Noted Artists She Will
Present Grand Opera on a Scale
of Magnificence Never Before
Attempted in the West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, March 11.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Mme. Melba, the famous
prima donna, will, at the conclusion
of her engagement at St. Louis, start
on a triumphant grand opera tour
of California, the Pacific Slope and
the West, including the city of Los
Angeles.Mme. Melba will be the star of the
organization, and will be supported
by an aggregation of noted artists.
Her route projected, covering a terri-
tory of 10,000 miles. It will be con-
ducted upon the most magnificent
scale, and will give the people of the
West grand opera on a scale never
before attempted in this country.Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt
Lake City, San Francisco, Los An-
geles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma,
Spokane and Butte will be visited in
turn, and after a journey across the
Rockies and the stretches of the
Northwest, the tour will be completed
at St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mme.
Melba will leave at once for New York
in time to catch the earliest outgoing
steamer for Southampton, and will ar-
rive in London in time to fulfill her
contract in Covent Garden.Plans of the most elaborate nature
are being made for Melba's tour. The
company will travel in a special train
of Pullman palace cars, which will in-
clude Melba's private car, which will be
occupied only by herself, her companion
and her maids.

ELEVATED TRACK.

Chicago's Dangerous Crossings Thus

to Be Done Away With.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Twenty miles
of railroad track in this city will be
elevated this summer. The cost of this
work will be in the neighborhood of
\$3,000,000, and will give employment to
25,000 men. By the elevation of these
tracks some of the most dangerous
grade-crossings in the city will be
done away with. The railroad raising
their tracks are: Pennsylvania, Lake
Shore and Michigan Southern; Chicago,
Rock Island and Pacific; Chicago, Mil-
waukee and St. Paul; Chicago and
Northwestern, Illinois Central and the
Burlington and Quincy.

The Pacific Cable.

MELBOURNE, March 11.—At the
conference of the colonial premiers to-
day, it was resolved that Great
Britain and Canada contribute two-
thirds of the cost of the proposed Pa-
cific cable, Australia should contribute
the remainder.

Coming Revolution Reported.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11.—Tran-
quillity prevails here, but the gov-
ernment has called an extraordinary ses-
sion to consider the financial situa-
tion caused by the fall in exchange
and the reports originating in the
military clubs of a coming revolution.

SPAIN'S PLAN.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

any country with any self-respect could
tolerate such interference in what we
must recognize is her domestic quar-
rel without resentment and resistance.
While we should doubtless succeed, it
would involve terrible loss to us and
still further suffering to Cuba, and
would at this juncture be of unques-
tionable benefit to her. Thus she is
entitled to our aid, and we should not
yet, in the opinion of many intelligent
and impartial outside observers who
have studied her people and pre-
vailing conditions.If we are to intervene as a com-
pulsory arbitrator, they are left to
wholly out of account, together with
Spain, and only the insurgent party
considered? Fair arbitrations are not
conducted on so one-sided a basis.
Suppose now we say to Spain that,
in the interest of humanity and peace,
and for the preservation of our own
commercial interests, we insist upon a
cessation of hostilities, and that we
will take advantage of it to inform
the Cubans that for the sake of some
comparing consideration, they must
concede something. Spain's plight is
unquestionably a critical one, and
she could honorably listen to such a
proposal. The Cubans, on the other
hand, would certainly hear respectfully
of such a proposal, but they are in re-
spect that should Spain offer such self-
government as the whole world would
recognize as fair, putting Cuba in the
same condition as an English colony,
and withdrawing from the island, as
soon as quiet is restored, all but a nom-
inal military force, we might properly
insist on its acceptance. This would
be a substantial victory for Cuba,
would leave Spain to retire with self-
respect, and would leave Cuba better
off than though now made independ-
ent. Spain has vainly tried to put
down the insurrection; the insurgents
have vainly tried to drive Spain out
and establish a government. The only
way to bring about speedy peace is
to take into consideration the claims,
rights and feelings of both parties.The time may possibly come when,
by the operation of the law of our po-
litical existence, Cuba will fall to us
peaceably. If she is to be independ-
ent, she must have a government. The
method suggested paves the way for
that by giving her an opportunity to
gain some experience in self-govern-
ment. If she is to be independent,
as very possibly may turn out to be
the case by and by, a preliminary stage
of genuine autonomy would best pre-
pare her for it. Now is the time for
this time for the United States to un-
dertake the responsibility of governing
her. It is unwise and unnecessary for
a decision tomorrow on the con-
tract of responsibility in the case.
In either or both of which most of the
plans so far advanced involve us.The United States is not a party to
the disaster to the Maine, and a prompt
disavowal is made with an expression
of regret and sympathy for the disas-
ter. The question of responsibility and
the amount of indemnity if any was found
due, the United States could hardly
resist the principle of arbitration in
settling the question.The Maine disaster, however, is a
distinct incident, and should be con-
sidered by itself.

BATTLESHIPS AUTHORIZED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Three
new battleships of the staunchest type
about were authorized by the House
Committee on Naval Affairs today, and
a provision for their construction in-
serted in the Naval Appropriation Bill.
At the same time the committee agreed
that the policy of necessity should be
for armor plate for our vessels, in-
creased the force of naval marines by
472 men, and put matters in final shape
for a decision tomorrow on the con-
struction of the dry docks, probably
four in number, capable of accommo-
dating the largest-sized vessels.The committee was in session prac-
tically all day, and before the decision
on the increase of ships was reached,
there was a long and interesting dis-
cussion. Representative Lousenslager
of Georgia, while favoring an increase,
believed that two vessels would be
ample, and that further expenditure
would be a waste of money. Represen-
tative Lousenslager of New Jersey pro-
tested that if the navy was to be ef-
fective at all, it should have three
classes of three new vessels, built and
armed to meet any vessel afloat.The new ships provided for will
be the finest afloat. They will be
years, doubtless, before they can be
placed in commission. One of them,
named the Oregon, should bear the
name of the ill-fated Maine. The pro-
portion for their construction was
not fixed, being referred to the sub-
committee on appropriations, which
will report to the full committee to-
morrow. The cost, it is expected, will
be about \$5,000,000 each.The committee agreed upon a
provision authorizing the Secretary of
the Navy to purchase armor plate by
contract, or otherwise, at a cost not
exceeding \$400 a ton. This was agreed
to, however, only on the express un-
derstanding that these items should in-
clude the nickel used in the armor, for
which large percentages heretofore
have been paid. The express under-
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standing that these items should in-
clude the nickel used in the armor, for
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have been paid.One of the most important features
of the work on the bill was made the
subject of a special report. The com-
mittee sent to the House after the sub-
mission of the regular recommendations.The question of establishment of
new dry docks went over for action
until tomorrow. It was thoroughly
discussed today, and the outlook is
bright. The committee has author-
ized, today, on the Atlantic coast
on the Pacific, and another on the
gulf. If the present expectations are
materialized, some of these docks
will be authorized to be constructed
at Boston, Mass.; Algiers, New Or-
leans, Mare Island, Cal., and League
Island, Philadelphia.With the amounts to be paid for
dry docks and for armor plate in the
aggregate not yet determined, the bill
as it stands, cannot in anything like
the time to be reported to the House
on Tuesday.

CONTRACT CLOSED.

Syndicate Will Contract a Railroad

into Mexican Mining District.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, March 11.—W. C. Brad-
bury & Co. of Denver, in connection
with the Nassau Construction Company
of New York City, have closed a con-
tract for the construction of 125 miles
of railroad from Chihuahua to Guer-
rero, Mex., at a cost of \$2,500,000.
The road will be built by a syndicate
including Col. Byrne, ex-Secretary of
Navy W. C. Whitney and Moore
Schley of New York. The object is to
reach the rich mining districts in the
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SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Edison's Machine Capable of Hyp-

notic Powers—Queer Discovery

of Dr. Thomas B. Keyes of

Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Surgery is likely to lose
half its terrors. Growsome operations
in future will be pleasurable incidents.
Amputation of a limb will be
the dulcet tones of a phonograph. The
talkative machine will displace ether
and chloroform. All this will come to
pass, if the predictions of Dr. Thomas
B. Keyes count for anything.

UGHT TO BE SPANKED.

MARIE WILSON.

The Los Angeles Woman Who Chased Auctioneer Burroughs Across the Country Makes Another of Her Famous Court Scenes—Her Attorney in Despair

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SPRINGFIELD (O.) March 11.
[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Cincinnati special today says:
"The perjury trial of Marie Wilson

of Los Angeles, Cal., who followed Auctioneer P. J. Burroughs across the continent on the plea that he is his husband, was the magnet of attraction here today. There was a jam around the criminal court and a crush to get a peep at the fair defendant who has gained national notoriety. Miss Wilson was, as usual, stubborn and intractable. She wanted to tell

"After Prosecutor Schwartz stated the case for the prosecution to the jury, the trouble began, and there was a succession of surprises and unpleasant situations for the court and counsel and bailiffs until the court, advised

journey. Miss Wilson wanted to talk right away, and her lawyer said her client had utterly refused to confide her case to him. While Mr. Harper was making an argument to the court, Miss Wilson was dancing about the courtroom interrupting the court and counsel, and insisting that this court had nothing to do with her case.

"She would snatch papers out of her lawyer's hands, and would have locked indictment and all up in her handbag if Bailiff Bowman's strong arm had not interposed to wrest them from her. Then she fell upon Mr. Bowman and read him a severe lecture about interfering with her. His Honor had to listen to appeals from

Miss Wilson and her mother to let the prisoner go home and come back tomorrow. She did not want to go back to jail. It all ended by Bailiff Bowman chasing her into a corner and leading her off to jail."

STRONG PROTEST LODGED

—●—
**AGAINST THE CESSION OF PORT
 ARTHUR TO RUSSIA.**
 —●—
**British Minister at Peking Says
 Will Destroy China's Balance of
 Power—Chinese Officials Decline
 Inability to Withstand Russian**

Demands.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PEKING, March 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British Minister Sir Claude MacDonald, visited the Chinese Foreign Office on Tuesday and lodged a strong protest against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia, saying it would destroy the

M. Pavloff, the Russian Chargé d'Affaires, wished the sessions to take place within five days, in order to forestall the arrival of his successor, M. Apeyer, but China required a longer time to consider the matter, and so the

Russia is still exerting pressure
bring about the dismissal of the British
railroad engineers. The Tsung-Li
Yamen referred the matter to the Di-
rector of Railroads, who declared the
services to be indispensable, regardless
of their nationality.

SUGGESTIVE INTERVIEW.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News publishes this morning a suggestive interview on the Chinese question with Dr. Markoff, the Russian expert. Dr. Markoff repudiates the idea that Russia intended to annex Manchuria, although he thought there was no doubt this would come about a century hence.

"Russia's present aims," he said, "are merely to obtain an ice-free port."

to serve as the terminus of her railway system, to isolate Japan, and to develop the vast commercial wealth of China. It is absolutely necessary to curb Japan's ambition. It is a question of predominance between the white and yellow races. If Japan is allowed to join forces with China, the white races are doomed. Russians regard war with Japan as inevitable."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORT.]
YOKOHAMA, March 12.—A dispatch from Seoul says that the leader of the Russophile party has been deprived of his post as Privy Councillor. The police dispersed a public meeting held to discuss the situation.

THE MANCHUS HOPELESS.
May Start a New Dynasty With Ca

ital at Nankin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, March 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle attaches importance to the following dispatch from its correspondent at Hongkong.

"The Manchus are hopeless as a governing dynasty, and the imperial court is likely to migrate to Shang-Si province. The increasing imperial

mands upon the provincial govern-
ments cannot continue, and it is pos-
sible the result will be a new Chinese
dynasty in Central China, with a cap-
ital at Nankin. If British protection
is refused to this arrangement, other
powers are willing to accord theirs.

M'KISSONITES WIN.

Cleveland's Bitterest Municipality
Campaign in Years Ended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 11.—The bitterest municipal campaign in the city for years terminated last night in a victory for the McKisson administration and the defeat of the alleged street-railway candidates in places on the Councilmanic ticket. The McKissonites captured ten out of the eleven Councilmanic districts.

Only Four Dwellings Left.
MONTICELLO (Ky.), March 11.—Monticello, the county seat of Wayne county, was nearly destroyed by fire today. The courthouse, jail, tourist hotels, half a dozen store houses and dwellings were burned. But four dwellings remain. The fire raged 12 hours. The loss is over \$75,000.

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ENGLISH FRIENDLINESS.

As an instance of the friendly spirit which prevails in England toward the United States, in the present crisis, the editorial utterances of the London Chronicle of Thursday may be cited. The Chronicle refers to President McKinley's action throughout the crisis as "a model of statesmanship," and declares that the course of the Washington government in connection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition. The Chronicle further declares that it will soon "be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side its sympathies lie." It commends the unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to "the hell upon earth in Cuba," and asserts that "America has a better right to interfere than has been put forward as a justification in two out of every three wars in history." Continuing, the Chronicle says:

"We hope Great Britain will not only go as far officially as the furthest limits of international law permit, but that public opinion will declare itself openly, unmistakably, and in the teeth of all Europe, if necessary, as sympathizing heartily with the motives impelling America at last to take a step so natural and yet one she has so long hesitated to take. At the same time, we wish it were possible to persuade Spain, even at the eleventh hour, that her honor and Cuba might be saved by the recognition of inevitable facts. To bid Cuba be free would be a hard task, but it would be the safest and the most dignified course."

These are generous sentiments, nobly expressed. The American people could not, if they would, be insensible to these kindly words, put forth at so critical a time. They will kindle a new feeling of fraternal regard for England and Englishmen in the heart of every American. We shall need no help from the outside in the impending struggle; but the friendly words of our English brothers are none the less appreciated at that account. The London Chronicle's article, from which the above extracts are taken, is but one of many in a similar strain which are appearing from day to day in the English press.

A London dispatch of March 10 intimates very strongly that the British government will formally recognize the independence of Cuba soon after the United States government has done so. A strong sentiment favorable to such action is developing in Parliament, and it would undoubtedly receive the hearty endorsement of the English people. It is needless to point out the fact that the recognition of Cuban independence by Great Britain would greatly strengthen the position of the United States in a moral sense. So far as physical force is concerned, we are of course amply able to sustain our position and to enforce our decrees. But the moral support of England will be an invaluable aid in bringing the conflict to a speedy conclusion, by showing to Spain the utter hopelessness of her

sonable expedient before resorting to the sword.

If answer were needed to this vile assault upon the President, it is furnished in his present, as in his past attitude on this question. Having exhausted all other expedients, he is preparing to issue what will prove a veritable emancipation proclamation for the Cubans. This action will be taken with the full knowledge, on the President's part that it will probably lead to war. But if war comes, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that it has been brought on only as a last and desperate outcome of a desperate situation, and because peace with honor is no longer possible.

There has been no demand from any source that the death of the brave men who went down in the battleship Maine shall be "ignored." There has been a wise suspension of opinion, throughout the land, pending the investigation to determine the cause of the disaster. Only the braying asses of the putrid press have heaped for "revenge" before it is known whether the Maine was destroyed by accident or by design. The talk about "the rule of the Rothschilds" is unspeakable tommyrot, of which no one but a fool or a knave would be guilty.

A Yale professor, which his name is Phelps, declares that Kipling's work is "awfully uneven and full of errors," and that "occasionally he is horribly dull," but at the same time we do not know of any Yale professor who can write stuff that the people of the world will rush with such alacrity to read as they do Kipling's. If Mr. Phelps can improve on Kipling let him go ahead. Mr. Phelps has the floor, or rather the desk, and we are waiting for the gentleman to take his gray goose quill in hand and improve on the fascinating Rudyard.

The young-goddies who are slandering the young women of Los Angeles in connection with the attacks on our fiesta, could only be properly punished by being flogged through the streets at the tail of a cart. The evil-minded wretches who are thus befouling the fair fame of this city and its youth may not get the flogging actually, but they are getting it figuratively from every decent person who knows how venomous these lies are, and how corrupt are the nasty minds from which they spring.

Capt. Eulate, in having kicked a number of his countrymen upon a portion of their persons best suited for such attentions, has performed a service to the American people which is deserving of official recognition. We trust the captain will return to New York and give us a chance to extend to him the right hand of fellowship, for "he is a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny." In case of injury to the captain's boots we stand ready to buy him a new pair.

An anonymous correspondent signing himself "One of the People," big with indignation over imaginary grievances about the fiesta, has had her labor for her pains in writing to THE TIMES, for her screed has been consigned to the w.b. with great gusto, not to say disgust.

That new military Department of the South is all right. A good share of the fighting is likely to be done along the southern seaboard, and it is practicable and proper to have a military department with headquarters in the South, also in the saddle.

In view of the yellowness exhibited by some of the newspapers of this country the cavalry arm of the service would seem to be justified in demanding that it be permitted to change the color of the stripes on its trousers.

San José is to have a Carnival of Buds and Blossoms, but if the people of Santa Clara county will but come down here we will show them that sort of a carnival on the shady side of Spring street any sunny afternoon.

According to Col. Parker, who has just returned from Cuba, the Spaniards are not fond of the Yankees. If it is any satisfaction to them to know it, we do not hesitate to say that there is no love lost on our part.

We are glad to learn that the American Peace Society is praying for peace, but this does not check our enthusiastic admiration for the way the government is preparing to preserve the peace if it has to fight for it.

A London newspaper criticizes the literary make-up of the Queen's speech, forgetful of the fact, probably, that the Queen is the boss of English speech, and that, under the House rules, the Queen can do no wrong.

Gov. Leedy of Kansas does not seem to be satisfied with the Supreme Court of the United States, and there appears to be nothing left to do but to change it to suit Leedy, if he will say just how he wants it.

A Philadelphia Alderman makes the sensational statement that he has been offered a bribe, but the most sensational thing about the statement is that he didn't take it. Perhaps it wasn't his size.

Once in a while the American people say rather harsh things about Congress, but in the light of that great body's work of the past week, some of us probably feel like wishing we hadn't said it.

There is the dawn of hope. A man in this town, not a bicycle rider, has been arrested for fast driving on the public street. There are something like 1000 others, principally milk-

wagon fiends, who go right on running down pedestrians, and the police may manage to see some of them one of these days and do the needful. Even one great North American horse-pusher in jail is something to look at with much joy and satisfaction.

The newspapers that are howling because the administration has not rushed the country into war would be having spasms had it actually done what these same yellow sheets are yawning for.

Let us hope, in heaven's name, that Spring street will be repaired before Gen. Last moves his troops along it on their way to Cuba, or the command will never get farther than Temple street.

Now that Luetger is safely in the penitentiary, the people of Chicago are once more able to look a link of sausage in the face without feeling that they are probably attending a wake.

A Massachusetts preacher named Gray says an agnostic cannot enter heaven. We do not know whether Gray has reliable information or whether he is merely guessing at it.

You have probably noticed that no accident has happened to the Spanish warships at Havana. It is important for a ship to know, sometimes, just where to throw out her mud-hook.

We may expect the snarling newspapers to begin howling shortly because the President is too much of a jingo. Whatever he does, nothing can keep them from snarling.

If the war cloud dissipates itself as easily as the rain cloud does in Southern California this spring, we are not going to have enough war to scare a timid woman.

A country that has an offer of 20,000 marine engineers in case of war shows that it is fairly well prepared for any sort of a contest that may be forced upon it.

The American people will never get through being thankful that it was Fitzhugh Lee whom Grover Cleveland sent to Havana, and not "Paramount" Blount.

In order to be safe, it looks as if a Frenchman would have to join the army and be careful about not selecting his parents from the Semitic race.

The Chicago Chronicle appears to be struggling with all its might and main to emulate the example of the copperhead New York World of 1861.

"On the Wabash" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," appear to be going it neck and neck in the great futurity sweepstakes of popular airs.

What seems to be needed on the Klondike route is a class of steamboats that won't sink every time they venture outside the three-mile limit.

What we ought to do is to go right ahead and do what we ought to do, without regard to what Spain ought to do or what she thinks about it.

Tennessee has a lady colonel in command of one of its crack militia regiments, and the young men of the State are longing for the call to arms.

Key West is getting as much advertising these days as if the town were an actress who had lost her diamonds or secured a divorce.

When one picks up a yellow newspaper he begins to feel that there would be something good about it if we also had a Kaiser Bill.

When it came to the matter of standing by the President, everybody in Congress appeared to be in the middle of the road.

Spain's effort to have Consul-General Lee gotten rid of looks a good deal like an attempt to bluff with a hot-lath fusil.

If war comes, Southern California will have its hands full in growing lemons, that our soldiers may ward off the scurvy.

Down in Joliet they are considering the advisability of making Mr. Luetger chairman of the Committee on Sausage.

It seems extraordinary that nations should seriously think about going to war over bits of broken China.

There is a Cannon in the Senate, a Cannon in the House, and razors are a-lying in the air.

An exchange asks: "Did Eve ever use a fan? What a question! Wasn't Eve a woman?"

The State printing office of California is an office that doesn't print.

The war cloud appears to have a \$50,000,000 gold lining.

The silence of Billy Mason is ominous.

The farmers are jub—

BURNED TO DEATH.

Her Children Badly Burned Trying to Save Her.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Mrs. Helena Schwann was burned to death yesterday while lighting a gasoline stove. She spilled some of the liquid on her dress while filling the tank. When she struck a match to light the stove her dress ignited.

"BOLLYDICKS."

Courthouse officials whose terms expire next fall appear to be unanimous in the opinion that the country demands their services for another four-year term. Every last man Jack of them is credited with being a candidate for reelection. While some of them have made good records in office, there are others who have a rocky road to travel. The men who are best posted upon county politics generally agree that the coming campaign will be a close one and that the Republicans must put up good men if they are to be elected. The prejudice against giving any man eight years in office is being assiduously cultivated by the Democrats and by the candidates of both parties, who desire to succeed the present incumbents.

The rush for the Klondike hardly exceeds the wild scramble among the would-be sheriffs. There are still several names have not been mentioned as candidates for this office, but there is yet time for them to join the army. Republican aspirants have thus far been more numerous than Democratic, for the reason that the impression has been quite general that Supervisor Hanley desired the Democratic nomination. It is generally conceded that he could have it if he wished it, and other possible Democratic candidates have kept in the background. It is still a question whether Hanley will surrender his present office to make the race.

Republican candidates for Sheriff are as the leaves on the forest for numbers. A score of deputy sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and ward politicians have proclaimed themselves as aspirants for the office, and many more, as yet unannounced, are waiting for an opportunity to enter the ring. Thus far the four candidates most prominently mentioned are the present incumbent, John Burr, Police Commissioner George P. McLain, Ex-Sheriff John Cline, and W. A. Hammel, with the Los Angeles Electric Lighting Company. There is strong personal feeling in the contest between Burr and Hammel. The latter has been in the service of the city for many years, and the expectation of recognition of his services after the election. This expectation was not met, and Hammel is now very bitter against his former ally.

The controversy between Burr and Hammel is expected to open the way for McLain's nomination, for Cline has never been regarded as a serious competitor. McLain's nomination is simply designed to secure for him the office of Under Sheriff. To this end he will be ready to throw such strength as he possesses into the contest, and promises to win out. It is said that McLain and Cline may effect a combination. While such a combination might secure McLain's nomination, Sheriff he would be a weak candidate in the election. His record as Police Commissioner has not increased his strength. He has displayed a strong disposition to stand in with the saloons and the gamblers rather than to insist upon a strict enforcement of the ordinances.

Among the minor Republican aspirants for the Sheriff's office are Martin Cline, who is a candidate in Department Five of the Superior Court, and Under Sheriff Clemens. Several of the deputy Sheriffs are also credited with aspirations in this direction. It is quite possible that some dark horse may pull out of the rack and forge to the front.

RAISIN MARKET UNSETTLED.

Demand Good, but Restricted Because of Unsound Stock.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 11.—The Journal of Commerce says that the situation in California raisin market shows no improvement; in fact, the spot as well as the coast market seems to be unsettled as a result of the efforts to dispose of poor stock at low prices. While the consuming demand from home and export buyers during the past season has been, according to general report, greater than at any previous time in the history of the California trade, owing to the higher cost of imported goods in consequence of the increased tariff, the volume of business has been somewhat restricted of late because of comparatively light offerings of sound stock.

BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

Threatened in April—Bosses Order a Cut in Wages.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, March 11.—It is announced that a strike which threatens to extend to every branch of the building trades in this city, will be inaugurated April 1, when from 1600 to 1800 members of the Bricklayers' Union will lay down their tools. The step was decided upon after the recent manifesto of the boss bricklayers, that after the first of next month a cut in wages of 15 cents an hour will go into effect. This means a reduction from 55 to 40 cents. The bricklayers are in open revolt, and conferences have so far been in vain. The bosses insist that the cut, and intimate that it will be forced with non-union labor, if necessary.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, March 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. Aman is at the Broadway Central.

MARCHING TO CUBA.

"Johnny Get Your Gun."

[Here's the thing that will cause war and lots of it.—Ed Times.] Get out your trusty rifles boys, we'll have war as soon as we can. We'll whip those naughty Spaniards for blowing up the Maine; We'll teach them a lesson they will never forget again. When we go over to Cuba.

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Hurrah! hurrah! we'll march ore land and sea! Hurrah! hurrah! we'll see poor Cuba free! We'll have revenge then for the wrong done to her.

Thou little nation of Cuba. They have killed two hundred of our bravest men or more. They have laid a mighty insult to our nation's door; They have tried to back out of it as they have done before. Wait till we go over to Cuba.

We have got our Yankee temper up, and now we're off for war. We'll whip those naughty Spaniards and we should have done before; We'll show them a trick or two in our modern war. When we go over to Cuba.

Spain thought she had blown our navy up when she had ruined one boat. We could blow up all the navy she has got aboard; Then let us be revenged for the loss of our one boat. So we'll go ore and take Cuba.

We'll show Spain how it feels to be dominated ere. We'll give her such a whipping as she's never had before; She will never want to blow up a boat any more. Now we are off for Cuba.

Siera Madre, Cal. S. C. STETE.

HOUSE IN UPROAR.

SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Wanted for Stores Furnished the Union Army.

FILIBUSTER TACTICS ADOPTED.

MR. DINGLEY MAKES A SPEECH AGAINST THE BILL.

Measure for the Relief of the Maine Victims Goes Over an Increase of Marines—Canada's Grab.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The bill to pay the Bowman Act claims, aggregating \$1,200,000, for stores and supplies furnished the Union army during the war, was before the House until 5 o'clock today, but beyond completing the general debate, little progress was made. Of the 800 odd claims in the bill, all but a few came from the South, and dilatory tactics were resorted to to prevent progress with the bill. During the filibustering the House was in an uproar.

At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock for an evening session to be devoted to pension legislation. After the evening session the House adjourned until Monday.

MAINE RELIEF BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The bill for the relief of the victims of the Maine disaster was to have been called up in the House today. Speaker Reed, however, postponed the bill until Monday. Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, for that purpose. The latter left the hall for a few minutes to summon his committee, which was in session, but before he could return the regular order had been demanded and the House had gone into committee on the bill. Mr. Reed considered the Bowman Claims Bill.

It is expected that Mr. Boutelle will be given an opportunity to call up the bill Monday.

INCREASING THE MARINES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The House Naval Committee today placed in the Naval Bill provision for an increase in the number of naval marines.

Under the special order made last week, today was set aside for considering claims aggregating \$1,200,000 reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman Act.

Mr. Hull (Rep.) of Iowa, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, reported a complete agreement from the conferees on the Army Appropriation Bill. The report was agreed to without debate.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and took up the special order. Mr. Reed of California demanded the reading of the bill, which covers eight pages.

Mr. Dingley (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, before the debate, made the point of order against the bill, that it was not competent for the committee to report a bill containing claims, each of which should be subject of a separate bill. The chairman of the committee of the whole ruled that the point came too late. The general debate then proceeded under a time agreement that it be limited to two hours.

Mr. Gibson (Rep.) of Tennessee, in opening the debate, explained the nature of the claims, all of which were for stores and supplies furnished to the army by loyal citizens. The loyalty of the claimants had been affirmatively proven.

The claims were distributed as follows by States: Alabama, 60; Arkansas, 56; Georgia, 42; Illinois, 1; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 56; Louisiana, 10; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 109; Missouri, 61; New York, 1; North Carolina, 13; Ohio, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; South Carolina, 2; Texas, 108; Virginia, 66; West Virginia, 46.

OPPOSED BY DINGLEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mr. Dingley, the Republican floor leader, opposed the bill in an earnest speech. He insisted that members who imagined that the findings of the Court of Claims in these cases constituted a liability against the government is mistaken. The court simply found certain facts. He was perfectly willing, he said, to take up these claims separately and pass upon their merits.

Mr. Richardson (Dem.) of Tennessee, in advocating the bill, called attention to the fact that 92 per cent. of the claims submitted to it were rejected. Of the original claimants relieved by this bill, he said, 85 per cent. were dead.

Mr. Evans (Rep.) of Kentucky, in advocating the bill, said that the Republican member Mr. Dingley set up a scarecrow to frighten members when he alleged that the passing of this bill would establish a precedent which would permit southern claimants to loot the treasury. He pointed out that one of the first war claims passed by the House at the session was one to pay a citizen of Maine (William S. Grant) \$3,000. Mr. Dingley's voice had not been raised against that claim, although it had, unlike these claims, been rejected by the Court of Claims, and the rejection had been approved by the Supreme Court of the United States. It was only when these separate claims were brought in that the distinguished Republican leader cried out against imaginary raids upon the treasury.

After some further debate by Messrs. Dingley and Grosvenor against the bill, and by Mr. Otten (Rep.) of Wisconsin in favor of it, the reading of the bill for amendment began.

Mr. Moody (Rep.) of Massachusetts, as soon as the enacting clause had been read, offered as an amendment a bill containing the French spoliation claims. The reading of the bill was demanded as a filibustering movement, as a filibustering movement, the bill would eventually pass, but he would take good care that the French spoliation claims did not pass.

Mr. Moody denied that he had offered the amendment for purposes of delay. He asked that the reading be dispensed with, but Mr. Hopkins (Rep.)

of Illinois objected. Thereupon Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi made the point that the amendment was out of order. The chair finally ruled the amendment out.

Speaking to a pro forma point of order, Mr. Lewis (Dem.) of Washington commented upon a dispatch in today's paper from Ottawa, giving the details of an alleged agreement between Canada and the United States regarding the Alaskan boundary line. Mr. Lewis said that if the reported agreement were true, it was complete surrender of the United States, and gave Canada Dyess, White Pass, Summit Lake and territory and property worth a billion dollars.

Without making any progress with the bill, the committee rose, and, upon motion of Mr. Dingley, it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it be to meet on Monday.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

PENSION BILLS—PASSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—At the night session the twenty-five pension bills which came over from last Friday night were passed on in committee of the whole. Forty-two bills were favorably acted upon. At 10:30 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday.

COMMERCE WITH MEXICO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Ways and Means Committee has reported favorably the Cooper Bill, relating to our commerce with Mexico.

There is a free zone in Mexico along the entire border of this country, a stretch of thirteen miles wide, in which territory goods and merchandise were admitted free of duty at the time of the revolution now proposed to be reported. The committee reports that in the three years since the resolution went into effect, it has failed of its purpose and has driven from our own transportation lines to foreign lines a very profitable business, without any return whatever. Goods and merchandise that should and would be shipped in bond over our lines to Mexican territory, the committee reports, are now shipped in foreign vessels to Mexican points and over Mexican railroads into the free zone, thus depriving our railroads of their legitimate business.

ADVERSE TO POWDERLY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate Committee on Immigration has reported adversely on the nomination of T. V. Powderly to be Commissioner of Immigration. The nomination has been held up in committee for several weeks on account of the absence of Senator Chandler, who is on the committee. Mr. Chandler united with the Democrats to secure an adverse report. It is believed the report will be made the subject of immediate controversy in the Senate.

CESSION OF ARID LANDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—By a vote of 7 to 2, the House Committee on Public Lands agreed today to report favorably the Sherman Act, providing for the cession of all arid lands to the States in which they are located. Under the Carey Act, 1,000,000 acres already have been ceded to a State. This bill would cede another 1,000,000 acres. The committee also agreed on a bill allowing the cession of lands to select at once about one-half of all the lands for schools, penitentiaries and like purposes that would accrue to it on its admission as a State. This is a compromise on the part of the Territory, which sought to secure all of such lands, the best of which it claims are being consumed by the United States or its army at Nashville, Tenn., during the civil war.

BOOK AGENTS' CLAIMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President has signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 to pay the claims of book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as full compensation for the property of that corporation used, taken away, injured, consumed or destroyed by the United States or its army at Nashville, Tenn., during the civil war.

STREET CARS TIED UP.

Employees Demand Regular Hours and Pay for Overtime.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAGINAW (Mich.), March 11.—All the street-car lines in the city are tied up today, and the people are walking in a pouring rain. The ninety conductors and motormen struck by order of a committee of the Saginaw branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street-Railway Employees. The men demand regular hours and pay for overtime. They have been working from fourteen to sixteen hours daily.

The receivers of the road last night declined to accede to their request. The public seems to sympathize with the employees.

Melba's Sore Throat.

BOSTON, March 11.—Mme. Melba, the prima donna, is seriously ill with throat trouble. Her apartments at the Hotel La Touraine, and grave doubts are expressed whether she will be able to take part in the grand opera season, which opens in Chicago next week.

Lord George Hamilton Named.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

C. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles,
March 11.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock, 29.85; barometer registered 29.81; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 51 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.
Temperature.—Maximum temperature, March 11: minimum temperature, March 11: Max. Min. Max. Min.
Boston 42 48 Buffalo 42 48
Chicago 40 34 Kansas City 42 38
New York 56 38 Pittsburgh 62 50
Washington 64 44 Cincinnati 66 52

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 45 Fresno 40
San Diego 41 San Francisco 58

Weather Conditions.—The storm which prevailed in Southern California yesterday has passed eastward, followed by clear, cool weather. Rain fell generally, and while undoubtedly of very great benefit to all vegetation, yet the precipitation was not very heavy. The rainfall for the storm at Los Angeles amounted to half an inch, which makes 4.80 inches for the season. The rainfall at San Diego was 0.45 of an inch. Light rains have fallen in Arizona, Western Texas and in the Pacific regions. **Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST:
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—For Southern California: Fair weather tonight and probably Saturday.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Berkeley is the scene of a merry war between the newspapers and the Typographical Union. The papers have joined forces and are being solidly reeled off from one side, while the striking workmen whistle and look foolish.

Practical jokes are the invention of the devil and the sport of fools at the best of times, but quite the most outrageous case on record, is the "joke" perpetrated by a crew of San José hackmen, who poured gasoline over the foot of a drunken comrade and set it on fire. This is a case for the application of similia similibus curantur.

The Ventura Signal expresses the feeling of the majority in both town and country in saying: "La Fiesta will take place in Los Angeles the first week in May. There is a new head to the frolic and new blood will be introduced throughout the entire management, and this year's celebration will be the best ever held in the southern metropolis.

In the House and Lot department of the Times yesterday reference was made to the "Tejunga" Improvement Association, which is considering the subject of building a boulevard to Santa Monica. This should have been Cahuenga. The Tejunga is a mountain valley, which is trying to sell water to the city, while the Cahuenga is a foothill section which buys water and raises marvelous crops with it.

The Fresno Republican says: "The people of Los Angeles can swallow the mysteries of hash and tamales without blinking an eye, but they draw the line on horse steak, and courteously but firmly decline to eat it. These little peculiarities of taste may be expected from people who eat molasses on their cucumbers." Now, what hash-house dispensed hospitality and cucumbers to the Republican the last time it came to town?

Oakland is thinking seriously of substituting bicycles for horses as motive power for their mounted police, as rubber tires can sneak up behind a foot-pedal or burglar much more quietly than iron-shod hoofs, and so avoid the shock to his nervous system which is apt to result in rapid departure from the scene of his misdeeds. If the innovation prevails in Los Angeles the ponderous blue-coated scorcher of the force will have a chance to maintain his reputation as a record-breaker.

The San José Mercury says with truth: "The most interesting scheme ever conceived for the benefit of the manufacturing industries of the State is that which involves the transmission by electricity of 10,000-horse power from points in the Sierras to the principal cities of Central California. An electric line about one hundred miles in length would reach from San Francisco into Calaveras county, where it is claimed that by a system of dams and reservoirs a sufficient water power can be secured to furnish the amount of power named. The serious obstacles that formerly existed in the long-distance transmission of electric energy have been removed, and the time is at hand when the mountain streams of this State will be utilized to furnish power for industrial uses. In time California may rank as the greatest manufacturing State of the Union."

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WALKER'S WEALTH.

THE POLICE DISCOVER HIM IN TIME TO SAVE IT.

Was in the Hands of a Lot of Sure-thing Gamblers and Was Being Rapidly Made Drunk—His Money Taken Care Of.

The Poker Davis gang lost a sucker yesterday afternoon, and are, in consequence, cursing Policeman Walker and several decent citizens who notified him of the contemplated job.

Late yesterday afternoon, Patrolman W. C. Walker was notified that a visitor from the East, with money on his person, was being steered from saloon to saloon on First street between Main and Los Angeles by the "boosters" of the gambling dens in that locality, and was rapidly becoming helplessly drunk.

Officer Walker went after the man and found him. In his company at the time were several well-known "cappers" for sure-thing games and at first they were inclined to object to the officer, being taken in charge by the officer. The stranger having committed no breach of the peace, and while under the influence of liquor, being able to walk and talk straight, Officer Walker was undecided for a time about taking him in custody, but the men who were with the stranger were known before he left the station what a narrow escape he had had, and was only too willing to go and sober up.

At the station the man gave the name of Thomas Walker. He had \$180 in money, a ticket to San Francisco and other valuables on his person. The police took charge of his effects, and giving the man enough to pay for a bed, let him go, telling him to come back when sober and get his belongings. Walker is from the East, and says he is on his way to the Klondike. The "sure-thing" men who were with him howled loud and over the justice of the arrest, and at first Walker was with them, but he began to realize before he left the station what a narrow escape he had had, and was only too willing to go and sober up.

TRAGIC END OF LIFE.

A Union Veteran's Widow Commits Suicide.

Tired of life, Mrs. Minnie E. Barr, a soldier's widow, yesterday morning slashed one of her wrists with a razor, but finding the process of bleeding to death too slow, she procured a revolver and ended her existence by shooting herself in the back of the head. The ball entered about two inches above the heart and lodged in the brain.

Mrs. Barr lived in a small house on the west side of the Arroyo Seco, not far from the West Coast Fertilizing works on the San Fernando road. She cooked for some of the men employed in the fertilizing works. The tragedy was not discovered until the men went to the house for dinner and found her a corpse.

That her attempt to commit suicide was premeditated was evidenced by the fact that she left a note addressed to her sons, one aged 22 and the other 14, informing them of her intention to kill herself. After cutting her wrist she held it over a bucket to catch the blood. But this method of proving unsatisfactory, she tied up the wound in her arm and then shot herself.

The body was taken charge of by the East Side undertaker, J. R. Paul. The coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

Mrs. Barr was between 50 and 60 years old. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

JONES AGAIN WINS.

Finishes Aldrich in Short Order at the Manhattan Club.

The semi-monthly boxing bout at the Manhattan Club, the athletic organization run by colored boys of the city, was held last night. There were several preliminaries, but the bout of the evening was supposed to be between one Aldrich, a white man, and Bob Jones, the colored football player, who has lately left the gridiron for the squared circle.

Aldrich was no match for Jones and was, in fact, a punching bag for the dusky "full back." For seven rounds Jones had everything his own way and had the police permitted, would have put his opponent out long before the latter gave up the contest. As it was, Aldrich had a couple of blackened eyes and was pounded about the body not a little by Jones.

Jones has developed into quite a pugilist during the past two months, and will probably be taken in hand by San Francisco men, who seem to be in him a "coming wonder." Be it said to Jones's credit that he prefers to remain at home and work, with an occasional contest, and will probably refuse the foreign offers. He is willing, however, to enlist to fight Spain, and says he will settle the vexed question with his fists if Spain will agree and pick an opponent.

Buck and wing dancing and other amusements made up the Manhattan Club's programme.

EAST SIDE FIRE.

Careless Groceryman Causes a Small Conflagration.

An alarm from box 8, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, called the fire department to Pasadena avenue, Hoff and Daily streets on the East Side, where they found a grocery store, belonging to one J. Martin, in a blaze. The fire originated from an overturned kerosene lamp. Martin started out the rear door of the grocery with a sack of bran on his shoulder, and overturned the lamp. The stock of groceries was damaged to the extent of \$750, and the house, owned by J. E. Hiebart, to the extent of about \$1000. Both stock and building were insured.

John Senich's Record.

John Senich, who was out in the arm a few days ago by P. Pepe, during an altercation over a cobbler's bill, says he was never arrested in Pasadena for violating the health ordinances, but for selling wines, liquors and beers at his restaurant, for which he paid government and city license. He says he was found guilty in only one of the several cases brought against him. He placed his fine, closed out his business and removed to Los Angeles, and Pasadena thus lost a progressive citizen.

Star and Crescent.

The Star and Crescent Literary Society of the Los Angeles High School held an election of officers for the ensuing semester in their auditorium yesterday, with the following results: President, H. Stanley Benedict, summer '38; vice-president, Miss Mabel Hill, winter '39; secretary, Miss Helen Carhart; treasurer, Samuel Kreider; critics, Will Kessler, Misses Wolf, Snow and Case.

The Daily Drunk Crop.

One chronic and six plain drunks received punishment at the hands of Justice Morrison yesterday. The chronic was Thomas O'Connor, who was given a fifty days' jaeger. May Harris was fined \$5, and Felipe Lopez, Charles Hogan, Dominick Donahue, Frank Dominguez and H. McCarty \$3 each, with the usual alternative.

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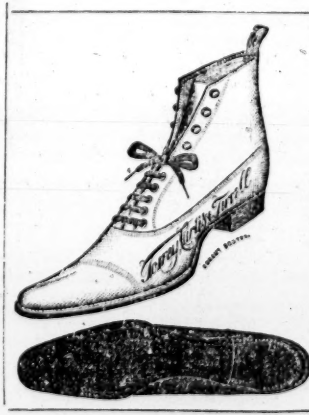
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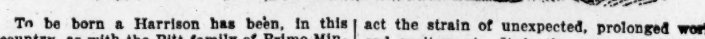
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HOW J. C. BELL WAS HARASSED INTO A REMARRIAGE.

His Ex-Wife Determined to Have His Money if She Had to Kill Him or "Stand on Her Head to Get It"

In 1896 John C. Bell departed this life, and since that time his affairs have been in the probate court, and even now there is apparently no very immediate probability of their being wound up.

But after all there is nothing very extraordinary about that, and interest only attaches because of a motion to retax costs in the case of Beverly L. Hodghead of San Francisco against Elizabeth Bell, who is the widow of the late John C. Bell, which case presents some very extraordinary features. So peculiar, indeed, are some of the facts in connection with the case that Judge Allen remarked from the bench that no such case had ever come under his notice before in all of his practice.

It appeared that Beverly L. Hodghead was an attorney residing and practicing in San Francisco, and in September, 1896, Mrs. Bell, who had been divorced from her husband, entered into a written contract with him. She claimed from her ex-husband, under a decree of alimony, the sum of \$435.81, with interest that had been running on from 1894. Under the terms of the contract the attorney agreed to collect this money and act as Mrs. Bell's attorney for 30 per cent. of all he could get. Negotiations were opened, but in April, 1898, Mrs. Bell determined to come to Los Angeles and begin an active campaign against her widowed husband for the money she claimed.

Old man Bell was not in good health, but in response to the solicitations of his old-time spouse he proposed that if she would remarry him, he would destroy the will he had made, in which she had been ignored, and make another one in which he would leave his wife half of the estate. Mrs. Bell didn't want to marry Bell again, but she did want his estate, so to get the one without submitting to the other was the knotty problem she had to solve. And the lady made a brave stagger at solving it. She was installed in the Bell home and was ostensibly looking after the old man. How carefully she did this may be inferred from the following extract from a letter sent by her about this time to her attorney in San Francisco.

"He is not well today," she writes, "and Bell to death. My son-in-law, George Becht, called on Monday to see Bell, and fortunately, I had him out driving. We do not allow any one to see him alone for a moment—that gives him no chance to sign any papers for any one, and when I have to leave him a moment, I lock him in the room. If I have to resort to the contract marriage to get anything out of him, I'll make him so sick he will never know he had a wife in the past or present."

In facetious vein this snappy-tongued lady added, as a postscript: "Please, Mister, can I get married?" She answered the query herself later on.

In the correspondence that ensued between Mrs. Bell and Attorney Hodghead the plan devised by which old Bell was to be mulcted of his money was plainly unfolded. The lady was frankness itself in her communications. Under date of April 27, 1898, she alluded to a restraining order which had been sued out unbeknown to Bell, and said she had withheld it to see if she couldn't get Bell to deed her some property, or give her a check for a certain sum before bringing pressure to bear upon him. She expressed her belief that Bell was going to sign the deed, but she vowed she "would not let up on him."

"I would far rather fight him on the suit," so the letter said, "than anything else, but do please try and make it as strong a case as you can, for if he does not die soon I think I'll have to kill him. Bell is as fat as a pig and round again, but not so well today; his mind at times is a blank, and then he raves from it. If there is any way you can tie him tighter for God's sake do it."

The suit alluded to, and the restraining order were represented to Bell to be altogether apart from his ex-wife. It was a case of having set the law in motion, and she being powerless to stop it.

On May 7, Mrs. Bell wrote to her attorney in some triumph that her husband had signed her statement of account, but that not being witnessed she was going to get him to sign another, although, as she said, any one could swear to his signature. As the next step she announced that she was going to try to get hold of the Burbank Ranch, or anything else the old man would yield up. "It takes time to work him," she wrote, "but I think I'll manage it," naively adding: "Should I get a deed to any property, should I have it drawn up as so much on account of my estate, or take it clear and fight for my estate afterward?"

In a postscript—this business like woman, who had such an eye for the main chance was true to the feminine instinct of invariably adding a postscript—she added that she would surely "accomplish something if she had to stand on her head to do it." Inasmuch as Mrs. Bell had passed the years of youth the success attending any such acrobatic attempt as indicated by her would be doubtful.

As the interchange of letters continued between Mrs. Bell and Hodghead, it was learned that the Burbank Ranch was much run down, and being worth only about \$1500, she was going to have the consideration in the event of Bell conveying it to her put as low as possible, at about \$500 or less. Bell had some whisky certificates which she wanted, and she was much exercised in mind whether or not, if he refused to give them to her, she could steal them and then swear that he had given them to her. When she asked this latter question of her attorney, she added that Bell was very poorly, and if he had a stroke at any moment she would not be surprised, but that if it should be necessary to attach Bell's funds (presumably in event of his sudden death), she gave full data as to what banks carried his account, and in what safe deposit he kept his securities.

On May 16 Mrs. Bell wrote that her husband had consented to deed the Burbank ranch and a place on East Fourth street, but had backed down. "He wanted me to marry him," she wrote, "and I should share equal with him. But I told him that I would not protect me after his death and I was going back to San Francisco. That set him a thinking. He has been after me all afternoon asking if I will stay if he will fix things satisfactorily. I told him yes, if he fixes it to suit me, and not unless, and there is only one way to do so, and that is to deed me the property. I offered to make a clause in the deed giving him a life interest; he is a hard customer. The doctor said he's a bird, but I thought a buzzard. I have been thinking of some way to get even with him. If I marry him, on condition of having some property deeded absolutely to me, would I also at his death get one-third of his estate besides, as his widow? Then, again, would it interfere with the suit in hand of my separate property, and would, after his death, be able to recover this? I would give him a receipt for a certain amount on some of the property, and get the statement signed, would that give me a firm hold on the balance of

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All-Wool Cheviot, Tweed and Cassimere Sack Suits—Made by your best manufacturing tailors in America, and whose correct price is from \$10.00 to \$18.50 per suit. Go on sale for..... \$5.75

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Boys' Suits—Double-breasted Knee-pants Suits, of pure all-wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsteds, all ages, are actually worth up to \$8.00 and more, yet they all go on sale for only..... \$2.65

MEN'S PANTS—A limited quantity of pairs of such as sold for up to \$2.25; reduced..... \$1.38

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MEN'S HATS—Black and Brown Fur Felt Fedoras, worth \$1.00 each, for..... 68c

MEN'S HATS—Black and Brown Fur Felt Fedoras, Alpines, etc., worth \$1.25 upwards..... 90c

MEN'S HATS—Genuine French Fur Felt Fedoras and Alpine shapes, black and all staple colors, in the regular \$2.00 lines, reduced to..... \$1.30

MEN'S HATS—Finest French Fur Felt Fedoras, black and all colors, reduced from \$2.50 to..... \$1.90

MEN'S HATS—Every hat in the former Brown Bros.' hat stock that was marked \$3.00 and over, no matter how much more, I have marked down to the one even price of..... \$2.10

Men's Shirts. Striped and fancy heavy twill, buckskin and percale work shirts, worth 50c..... 36c

Men's Shirts. Men's fancy corduroy and black sateen overshirts, reduced from 50c to..... 36c

Men's Shirts. Men's white linen-bosom dress shirts, short or long bosom, regular 75c value..... 38c

Fancy Shirts. Men's laundered fancy percale shirts, collar and cuffs attached, worth 50c..... 36c

Men's Dress Shirts. Broken lines of fancy laundered shirts, all kinds from 75c up, reduced to..... 48c

Men's Shirts. Lines of colored-bosom and white body, laundered and soft bosoms, regular \$1 lines..... 58c

Men's Shirts. Very swell and high-class fancy percale and Madras laundered shirts, worth \$1 and up..... 68c

Men's Shirts. Values as high as \$1.50 each in stiff and soft bosom fancy dress shirts cut to..... 79c

Men's Shirts. The celebrated "GOLD" brand of white dress shirts, sold the world over at \$1.50 each full dress, open front and back, and cost, open all-down-the-front style..... \$1.05

Negligee Shirts. Fine silk-striped French flannel overshirts, handsome patterns; values up to \$4 each..... \$1.85

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As a conclusion to all of this chicanery Mrs. Bell was married for the second time to old man Bell, and in September, 1896, he died. But she had been, it appeared, too smart, for under the will drawn up to meet her wishes the estate became beautifully baited up. While receiving advice from her San Francisco attorney she had retained another one in Los Angeles, and between the two she imbibed too much law. Under the will of Bell the estate was to be distributed in accordance with the code provisions, the widow to get one-third of the estate. She was left as sole executrix, and several bequests were made. As the executrix she had an interest, and as the widow of the deceased she had an interest. The estate was valued at only about \$4500, an amount of real estate valued at \$10,000 having been conveyed to the wife in consideration of marriage. Under such entangled conditions Mrs. Bell was face to face with the possibility of having, as executrix, to institute suit against herself and also against her children.

Up to date the probate matters have been tied up in double-knots, but meantime Attorney Hodghead wanted his 30 per cent. commission. In passing upon the matter the court exonerated both Mrs. Bell and her attorney. If words could blister, both ought to have been in need of cooling lotions. Inasmuch, however, as the contract between attorney and client was complete when Bell made the conveyance of property to his wife, the court gave judgment against Mrs. Bell for \$1200 and costs.

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BARDONE'S SIDEBORDS.

A Petty Larceny Complaint That Did Not Stick.

Umberto Bardone was haled before Justice Morrison yesterday for trial on the charge of petty larceny. The property alleged to have been stolen was a set of sideboards to a small wagon.

The boards would be dear at 10 cents. It was more cut of spite than on account of the value of the property that Bardone was arrested. He bought the wagon at a constable's sale and claimed that he understood that the boards were part of the wagon and that he had a perfect right to take them.

V. Grosse, the complaining witness, alleged that the boards were not included in the writ of attachment and bill of sale. Lawyer J. H. Krimmlinger was retained by Mr. Grosse to assist Deputy District Attorney Chambers in prosecuting the case. Bardone had no counsel except Deputy Constable Mugnemi, who acted unofficially as his adviser. Before the trial was over both of the attorneys for the prosecution appeared to be acting for the defense, and, on Mr. Chambers' motion the complaint was dismissed on the ground that it was too trivial to take up the time of the court. Bardone was allowed to keep the boards.

Brutal Barney Flood.

Barney Flood, the hoodlum who amused himself on a rainy day by trying to knock the teeth of Kitty Roger of Alameda street down her throat, was found guilty of battery yesterday by Justice Morrison, for which crime he will be sentenced to day.

Shepard Pleaded Guilty.

R. B. Shepherd, the colored barber who stole Mrs. Kelly's carpet, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny yesterday before Justice Morrison. Sentence was deferred till today, so that character witnesses could be summoned to testify in behalf of the defendant.

CITRUS FRUIT COMMITTEE.

To Confer With the Railroads With Reference to Freight Rates.

After the meeting of the Citrus Fruit Growers and Shippers, held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday last, the committee appointed to wait upon the railroads met to formulate a plan of action. Some of the members of the committee called upon Messrs. Chambers and Love, agents of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, respectively, and arranged for a conference with the entire committee on March 13 at 2 p.m., to discuss the question of a reduction in citrus-fruit freight rates.

A subcommittee was appointed to draft a formal appeal, to be presented to the railroad companies, asking for this reduction. The draft will be submitted for approval of the whole committee, which will meet in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m. March 15.

The members of the committee are: A. P. Johnson, Riverside; A. P. Rugles, Redlands; A. P. Griffith, Azusa; Nathan W. Blanchard, Santa Paula; J. E. Packard, Pomona, and E. F. C. Klokke, Los Angeles.

Rudy Found Guilty.

Charles Rudy, a malodorous individual, who frightened a number of housewives on Olive street by presenting himself as a mendicant for the back doors of houses on that thoroughfare, and who afterward alarmed the public library employees by looting round that institution, was tried and convicted of vagrancy yesterday in Justice Owens' court. Rudy was arrested at the library by Detective Hawley about ten days ago. He wanted a jury trial, and got it to his sorrow, as the jury convicted him on the second ballot. There was only one vote for acquittal on the first ballot. Rudy will be sentenced today.

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City Briefs.

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Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday, at First Baptist Church, Sixth street and Broadway. All are welcome.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

Recent visitors to the elegant Redondo Hotel pronounce it first-class, and say no better meals or service can be found on the Coast.

Y.W.C.A., No. 2114 West Second street, Gospel service, Sunday, March 13, will be led by Mrs. Burr Bassell. All women invited.

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

A good puzzle, come in and get one; something new free to all. London Clothing Company.

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A concert will be given this evening at the Hall of Industry. The public is invited. The various exhibitors will have special displays for the occasion, and the most of them will give away samples of their wares.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Herbert, Maxine, and Jeannette. Pauly, F. W. Matthiessen, Jr., Dr. W. H. Fox, F. R. Harris, Miss Marguerite F. Arguello.

The game of baseball will be played by the Hill Tops and the Varsity team on the University of Southern California campus this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Hill Tops are probably out of the strongest team that the college players have met yet.

The editor of the San Jacinto Register is Arthur G. Munn, but he is not the Munn who got punched in the solar plexus on Spring street, and was arrested for being drunk. The San Jacinto Munn is noted for sobriety and ability to protect his solar plexus.

Thursday's rainfall at Colegrove measured .62 of an inch, making a total for the season of 5.59 inches. The prospect is that the season will be raised. Many lemon-growers have recently irrigated their orchards, insuring a good yield of fruit the coming summer.

SPANISH-AMERICANS.

Will Hold a Public Meeting in the Plaza Next Wednesday.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Spanish-American League was held last night to make preparations for a public meeting to give expression to the sentiment and feeling of the native Californians of Spanish blood, respecting the possible trouble between Spain and the United States.

It seems to have been assumed by many thoughtful persons that the sympathies of Spanish-Americans would be with Spain, and some misunderstandings have arisen from this assumption. The fact is, that the sympathies of Californians of Spanish blood are with the Cubans in their struggle for independence. This will be made plain at the meeting to be held in the Plaza next Wednesday. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting consists of Don Romulo Pico, Frank Dominguez and Frank Carson.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Omaha Exposition—Ventura and Ojai Valley Road Celebration Today.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from E. E. Bruce, manager of the department of exhibits at Omaha, stating that an extension of time for reception of exhibits has been made from March 1 to 15.

Word has also been received that the Horticultural building is completed with the exception of covering it with staff.

J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, writes to the board here, asking for more Southern California literature. The large quantity sent to him during the Jubilee Fair has been completely exhausted.

Capt. John Cross has invited several members of the Chamber of Commerce to accompany him on a trip to Ventura and participate in celebrating the opening of the Ojai and Ventura Valley Railway. The party will leave here this morning at 8 o'clock and return this evening at 8:45 o'clock. The train runs from Ventura to Nordhoff, through the Ojai Valley.

Philadelphia Exposition.

An attractive prospectus has been sent out by the Philadelphia Exposition Association, showing the main objects of the exposition, which will open in that city May 1 and will remain open for five months. The main objects of the exposition are: To show to foreign buyers the goods American manufacturers offer for export, and to establish their superiority; to show to American manufacturers the character of goods they must compete with in the open markets of the world; to show how American goods should be packed, labeled and put up for export trade; to bring the manufacturers and merchants of the United States in direct personal contact with the principal buyers, merchants and bankers of foreign countries. The association will have the united support of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, and of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

An Aged Veteran.

Henry C. Mace of San Dimas, formerly of Company I, Fourteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, writes that one of the oldest veterans of the late war was a member of his company. The old man's name is William Welch, and he is a hale and hearty man at 98. He now lives in Claremont, N. H. Mr. Welch died August 21, 1862, and was discharged July 28, 1865. He was wounded at Cedar Creek while fighting under gallant Phil Sheridan, the intrepid commander of the Army of the Shenandoah.

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TOURING FOR PLEASURE.

GOV. HASTINGS OF PENNSYLVANIA VISITS THE PACIFIC COAST.

In Case of Declaration of War, He Will Leave His Party and Make a Bee Line for the Capital of His State.

Gov. Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, with a party of friends, is making a tour of the Pacific Coast, devoting several days to points of interest in Southern California. The party left Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday, March 3, and traveled over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad to St. Louis, and thence via the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe to Los Angeles.

The party consists of Gov. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Miss Hastings, Attorney General and Mrs. H. C. McCormick, Miss McCormick, State Senator and Mrs. J. H. Cochran, and Miss Cochran.

Miss Mabel L. Bond of Toledo, O., a school friend of Miss Cochran's, is now a guest of the Westminister, accompanied by the party to the various points in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

The party leaves today at 2 p.m. for San Diego, returning on Monday next. On Tuesday they will take the Kite-shaped track under the personal escort of General Manager Nevins; also Pasadena and Mt. Lowe.

On Wednesday the start for San Francisco will be made, and after a few days' stay there the homeward journey will be begun. The Governor says this programme will not be changed unless the unexpected should happen, and a declaration of war call him home suddenly; in which case he will leave his party to finish their visit, while he makes a bee-line for Pennsylvania's capital.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

One Point on Which the Western

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—All of the western roads have agreed to run homeseekers' excursions to all points in the West and Northwest, March 15 and April 5 and 19. The rate for the round trip, plus \$2.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association was held today to consider the regulation of rates from Lower Missouri River points to Montana, Wyoming and North Pacific Coast points via St. Paul. The roads did not succeed in solving the problem to their satisfaction. The difficulty is to equalize rates by this route with those through the nearest Missouri River gateways in such a way that St. Paul will not be given an undue advantage over the direct lines, and at the same time not furnish any facilities for making a scalp by the use of the tickets locally.

YOUNG BEN F. WILLIS.

Arrested for Murder, Confessed, Then Tried to Commit Suicide.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS, March 11.—Ben F. Willis, 22 years old, alias Charles Jerome Sharp, was arrested here today by Pinkerton detectives. He is wanted by the Wilton, Ct., authorities for the murder of David S. R. Lambert on the night of December 17.

Willis first denied his identity, but finally confessed to Assistant Superintendent Robertson of the Pinkertons of Chicago that he, together with Max Brockhaus, shot Lambert. Willis attempted to commit suicide after his arrest, but was foiled.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Wash Goods 10c. Here are 4 specials for Saturday which cannot fail to be appreciated. All desirable Spring styles.

12 1/2c Fancy Plaided Dress Gingham, 10c. 15c Heavy Figured Dress Ducks. 10c. 10c Fancy Striped White Goods. 10c. 12 1/2c Plaided and Striped Flannelettes. 10c.

Bed Comfort. Full size, cotton filled, fancy stitched, figured cotton on both sides, good weight and well made, regular \$1 kind; special today at 69c.

Blankets. A good White Blanket, 11-4 size, colored border, good binding, fleece and desirable for use in bed; today at \$1.25.

7th Reg't Band Tonight. Glove Extra. Ladies' Real Mocha Gloves, with 2 toned embroidery, 2 claps and all colors; these are extra good \$1.50 gloves and impervious to perspiration; today at \$1.15.

Wash Veils. 350 Wash Veils in new designs, elaborate embroidered edges, small woven dots and figures, good \$2 each; today at 25c.

Silk Mull. 50 pieces Silk Mull 44 inches wide in rich evening colorings, white and black, selling at 50c a yard in town for 70c a yard; today at 55c.

Walking Hats. Fancy Straw Braid Walking Hats trimmed over brim and where band should be with fish net, ornamented with quills, black, brown and green, new style and well worth \$1.50; today at \$1.00.

New Parasols. Handsome Foulard Silk Parasols with hemstitched borders of solid color silks to match Foulard. Natural wood handles toned to match silk, very pretty; today at \$2.25.

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